

**Hong Kong - Kowloon**

Chan Kwai, a Chinese man, was yesterday admitted to the Rowcon Hospital after being bitten by a dog owned by Mrs. Kwan of No. 7 Homurting Road. The dog was sent to Maratoh for observation.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

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## INWARD MAILS.

## FROM EUROPE

Apr. 11  
Tatama ..... 11  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 12  
Emp. of Canada ..... 12  
Katori Maru ..... 12  
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Tatama Maru ..... 12

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## FROM SHANGHAI

Apr. 11  
Andre Lebon ..... 11  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 12  
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Katori Maru ..... 12  
Pres. Adams ..... 12  
Tatama Maru ..... 12

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Apr. 11  
Eumacous ..... 11  
Memnon ..... 12

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Apr. 11  
Changte ..... 11

## FROM U.S.A.

Apr. 11  
Pres. Coolidge ..... 11  
Emp. of Canada ..... 12  
Pres. Adams ..... 12

## FROM MANILA

Apr. 11  
Changte ..... 11

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

Apr. 9  
Pres. Lincoln (via San Francisco) ..... 9  
Closest Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.  
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) ..... 9  
Closest Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.  
Sarpedon (via Marseilles) ..... 10  
Closest Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Conte Verde (via Brindisi) ..... 12  
Closest Reg. 2.15 p.m. Ord. 3 p.m.  
Katori Maru (via Marseilles) ..... 13  
Closest Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN

Apr. 9  
Pres. Lincoln ..... 9  
Hakone Maru ..... 12

## FOR SHANGHAI

Apr. 9  
Kumsang ..... 9  
Pres. Lincoln ..... 9  
Hakone Maru ..... 12

## FOR INDIA

Apr. 9  
Andre Lebon ..... 9  
Kumsang ..... 9  
Katori Maru ..... 13

## FOR U.S.A.

Apr. 9  
Pres. Lincoln ..... 9

## FOR MANILA

Apr. 9  
Emp. of Canada ..... 12  
Pres. Adams ..... 12

## FOR STRAITS

Apr. 9  
Gremer ..... 9  
Sarpedon ..... 10  
Conte Verde ..... 12  
Katori Maru ..... 13

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## The Woman's Page

## COLOURS ACCORDING TO THE CALENDAR

## THE NEW GREY-BLUE DAY-TIME YELLOW-SHADES OF EVENING

By THE HON. MRS. C. W. FORESTER

London. skirt. Some lovely pale shades in colours and materials with a view to the months of the calendar. Of course, it may be that the seasons play shabby tricks on us. Still, we need not blame ourselves or our dressmakers. It is better to be ready betimes for spring than to insult the first day of sunshine with the russet shades of autumn and the dull utility garments of winter.

There are the lighter types of fur wraps which fashion permits at all times. How attractive are furs worn with the tender greys and young grass-greens.

There is a gay feeling in the air about fashion just now, London being the centre of luxury and lovely clothes and jewels for Jubilee year. Already there is life in the dress salons. New modes are peeping out all the time. Buyers come to London from every part of the world to-day. They wish to hear all about the first tweed tailleur, the town and race suit, restaurant ensembles, and, above all, Court creations and bridal splendours.

London Leads

In fact, London leads the way for all important dress functions. Possibly colour influences us more than we realised in the past. That Edwardian elegance that will greatly sway the vogues of 1935 failed to charm completely by clashing violently with tones or else remaining nervous in regard to colour. Women wore very violent purple and parma violets, red-browns and crude emerald-greens. The dignity of black was displayed at the death of Queen Victoria, and very wisely ever after women gave black prominence. But the sparkle and diamante effects of this year will be very different from those of the beginning of the century. Sparkling fabrics, or rather dull two-faced pastel shadings woven with gold and silver, pearls and diamonds, will distinguish many of the best ceremonial gowns, and give magnificence as trains or wraps to the streamline gowns of coloured satins.

Beauty materials include much satin and silk. Icy-white or deep parchment satin is having a real success cut in the new princess line for evening and finishing in a long train. These graceful satin evening gowns usually have trains. Backs are low, but the front décolletage will undoubtedly get lower, for the tendency for the "hitched" neck-line in front is rapidly changing. There is handwork in the way of stitching or shirring to give a good shape to the waist and hips of the graceful registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Black and yellow, and red and green, and grey and navy are good mixers for headgear. Neither must white be forgotten. The earliest hats were of white satin and white peau-de-soie, with black veils. Now it seems that white is relieved with dark taffetas, with matching scarves. Brown and white, navy and white, and green with white are for immediate wear.

For The Court

To return to the real evening colour programme. There are some outstanding Court colours that are sure winners. A delicate rose shell-pink named after the old-fashioned rose known as the "Maiden's Blush" is one; another is the Tea rose (almost an apricot tone) tint. Blues, from the palest mauve-blue delphinium to the fuller Mediterranean hue, will be favoured. A pale sea-green, nearly bordering on the jade tone, is good with silver. That peculiarly rich Louis-blue and a Dresden-china-yellow will also have many adherents.

The tendency with all ceremonial colours and fabrics this season will be to avoid opulence and excessive brilliance. The new materials, however rich in themselves, are discreetly woven and the colours lovely, without being overpowering in any sense.

## MEN'S TIE SILK-FABRICS

Tailored evening frocks are seen in men's tie silk fabrics, with Dorcas-like skirts and tight bodices, and collars and cuffs of white pique.



Like a shimmering jacket of fine mail is this smart outfit worn by Ray Sutton, screen swimmer. It is of atmosphere blue velvet and is topped with a blonde and cape of matching sequins which give it the metallic appearance. The matching cap of sequins is not unlike a rakish knight's helmet.

## THE TWO FEATHERS

## Models Need Softening Feminine Touch

London. The low clerical type of collar seen on many of the new day-time models needs a softening feminine touch, particularly if the material happens to be one of the fashionable darker colours in woolen or taffeta.

Two orchid-tinted feather plumes, small yet perfectly shaped, adorned the throat-line of a simple afternoon dress in black taffeta, seen at a recent dress show. This is a novel variation of the flat silken blossoms which have been worn under the chin.

Another notion is the winged jabot, or cravat, of pastel-coloured lisse, finely pleated with twin clips, shell-shaped, in chromium or coloured stones, placed about the chin.

## COUNTRY TAILOR-MADES

Country tailor-mades have detachable capes, and in some cases consist of full-length loosely cut Raglan coats with matching skirts. A country coat and skirt of this persuasion in check Cumberland tweed has a row of wooden buttons from wrist to elbow of the wide sleeves.

## PIQUE AND CHEFFON BLOOMS

Big pique and chiffon blooms, as perfect and as large as if they were flower show exhibits, are worn on black and navy blue outfits, the coats often having flutings of pique or white linen. These linings are detachable.

## PICTURE DRESS OF TO-DAY

## Slim Princess Line The Real Foundation

With the period-dressing ordinary evening dress can be made much more interesting. The slim princess line seems to be the real foundation, which is the great difference between the picture dress of the past and that of to-day. Over the perfect figure all manner of amusing fantasies can have full swing. There are some new shadowed and striped shot silks that are charming for evening. A lot of these will take the place for summer evenings in the country of the printed floral crepes now worn for the cruise. Many of them are made with either the old rounded or square décolletage, or with becoming fichu that can be tied back or front.

In ambeth-surface silks and satins also in some of the new lace-cire, there are the tailored evening, or demi-toilette, models.

## PATTERNED MATERIALS

Printed and patterned materials this year are more subdued in tone than last year, and where the design is bright you find it imposed on a blackground as if to tone it down.

One printed afternoon gown in tones of brown achieves a delightfully soft effect from knitted frillings at the hem, edging the puffed elbow sleeves, and forming a little basque under the sash.

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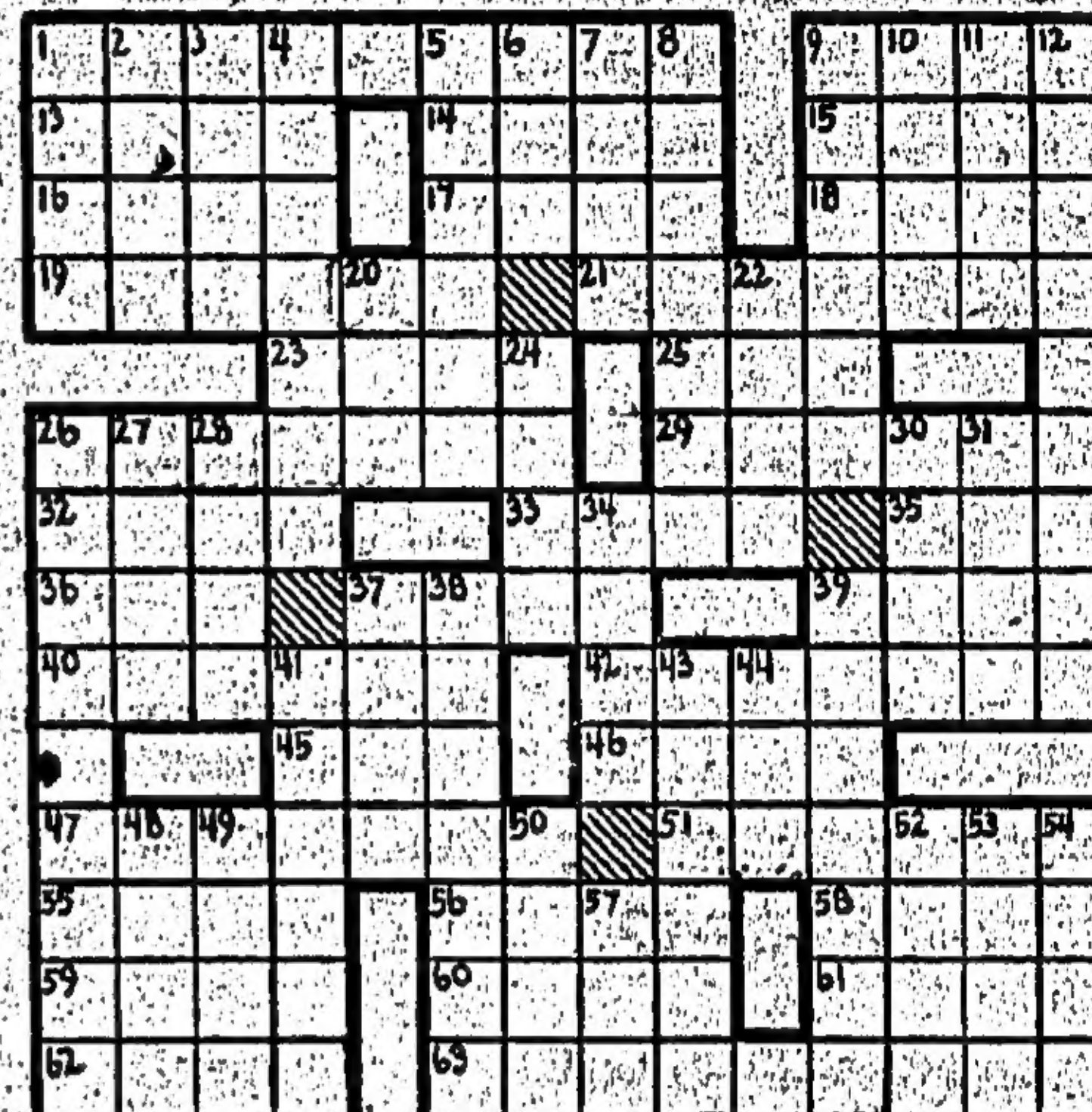
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as Harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Instrument to produce sound at a distance  
3-Petunia  
12-Level  
14-Unit  
15-Eagle  
16-Dispatched  
17-Tribe of Indians  
18-God (85)  
21-Region in general  
23-Angers  
25-Born  
26-Depleting persons and things as they pass  
29-Curiosity made from camel's hair  
42-Eagles  
43-Employed  
45-Freeze  
46-Feline  
47-Town in Piedmont, Italy  
49-Erect  
40-Drug used to contract the pupil of the eye  
42-A quantity to be added (pl.)

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Girl's name  
48-Possessive of May  
47-Those who foot  
51-Retracted  
52-In  
53-The Orient  
56-Hence  
58-Combining form  
60-Small stream of water  
61-Falsehood  
62-Gaseous element in the air  
63-Wakeful

## VERTICAL

1-Examine  
2-At any time  
3-Smooth (phon)  
4-Imposed  
5-Dwellings  
6-Province of Canada (abbr.)  
7-Want  
8-Perfume  
9-Reclaim  
10-Greek goddess of discord

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Soon  
12-Those who forsake duty  
20-Preface, Thrice  
22-Meadow (poet)  
24-Black made by soot  
25-A formal social entertainment  
27-Epochs  
28-Strike in cards  
30-A legal claim  
31-A habitat plant  
32-A character in David Copperfield  
44-Stain  
48-One time  
49-Man's name  
50-Part of a sail boat  
52-Large lake  
53-Eternities  
54-Bush  
57-Sly (Obs.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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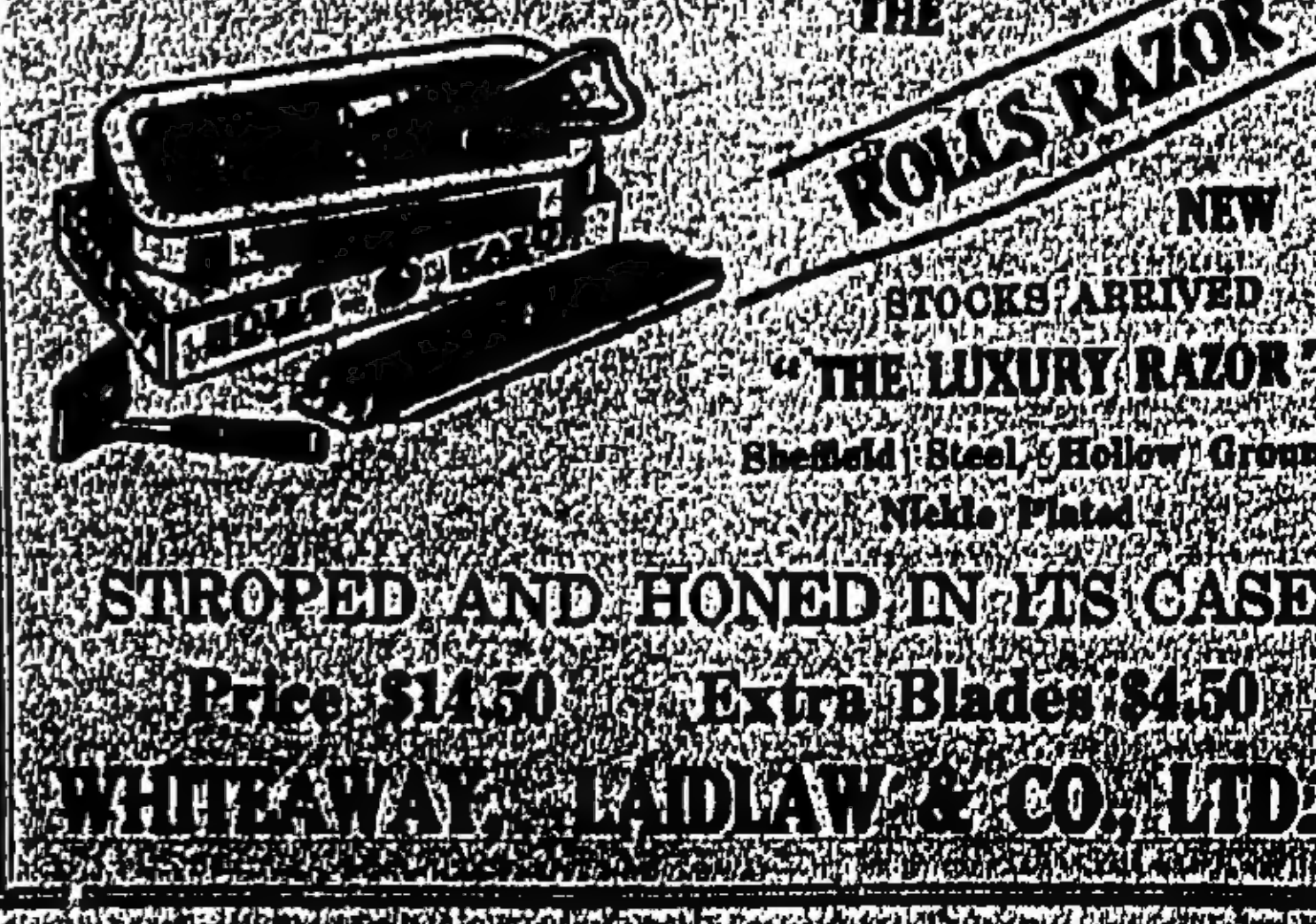
## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

NOTE: CAPS DO NOT COUNT  
TE BATH EVEN AS  
ALB SLAPPED ONE  
SLON ERROR SINE  
CALD GIE MBLIN  
STENA TENEBEL  
DEPREATED  
WRITEN PETER  
WRENS AOS RENC  
RING ADDEN DOLF  
AND SLEDDO BAN  
PG DOOR ATOP TT  
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## GENERAL NOTICES

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THE SUMMER TERM will begin on THURSDAY, April 11th when New Students, whether Boarders or Day-boys, should attend for examination at 9 a.m. Prospectuses may be obtained from Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Messrs. Banker and Co., Bank of China Building, or the Warden, St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

## SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, to be held on SATURDAY, 20th and MONDAY, 22nd April, 1935 (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 11th April, 1935.  
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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 11th day of April to WEDNESDAY the 17th day of April, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat. The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated when filled they should be sent to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

## BRIDGE NOTES

## SWING HANDS

by Ely Culbertson

During the recent Vanderbilt Cup Tournament held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in New York City a great many large swing hands occurred, on which one team or another picked up anywhere from 1,000 to 2,500 points. On the hand below the team of Edward Hynes, Jr., Louis H. Watson, M. D. Maler and Samuel Fry, Jr. picked up 1,600 points by obtaining a sizable plus at both tables.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North:—

S—A 9 7 4

H—A 10 8 5

D—7 4 3

C—7 4 3

West:—

S—Q 8 5 3

H—Q J 9 7 4 3

D—A 10

C—8

East:—

S—10

H—Q 6 2

D—K Q 10 9 7 5 4 3 2

South:—

S—K J 6 2

H—K 6 2

D—K J 9 8 5

C—A

At the table where Messrs. Watson and Hynes sat East and West respectively, South opened the bidding with one diamond. Mr. Hynes overcalled with one heart and North doubled—perhaps unwisely—for penalties. Mr. Watson, of course, with his freak, could not stand one heart doubled, but on the other hand felt too strong with his nine-card suit to simply rescue with two clubs. He finally decided upon four clubs as the best bid. South did not find a rebid at this point, and Mr. Hynes also passed. North, with a partner who had opened the bidding when vulnerable, felt compelled to take some sort of action and could find nothing better to do than double. This double of course turned out very badly, but I cannot see how North can be particularly blamed for it.

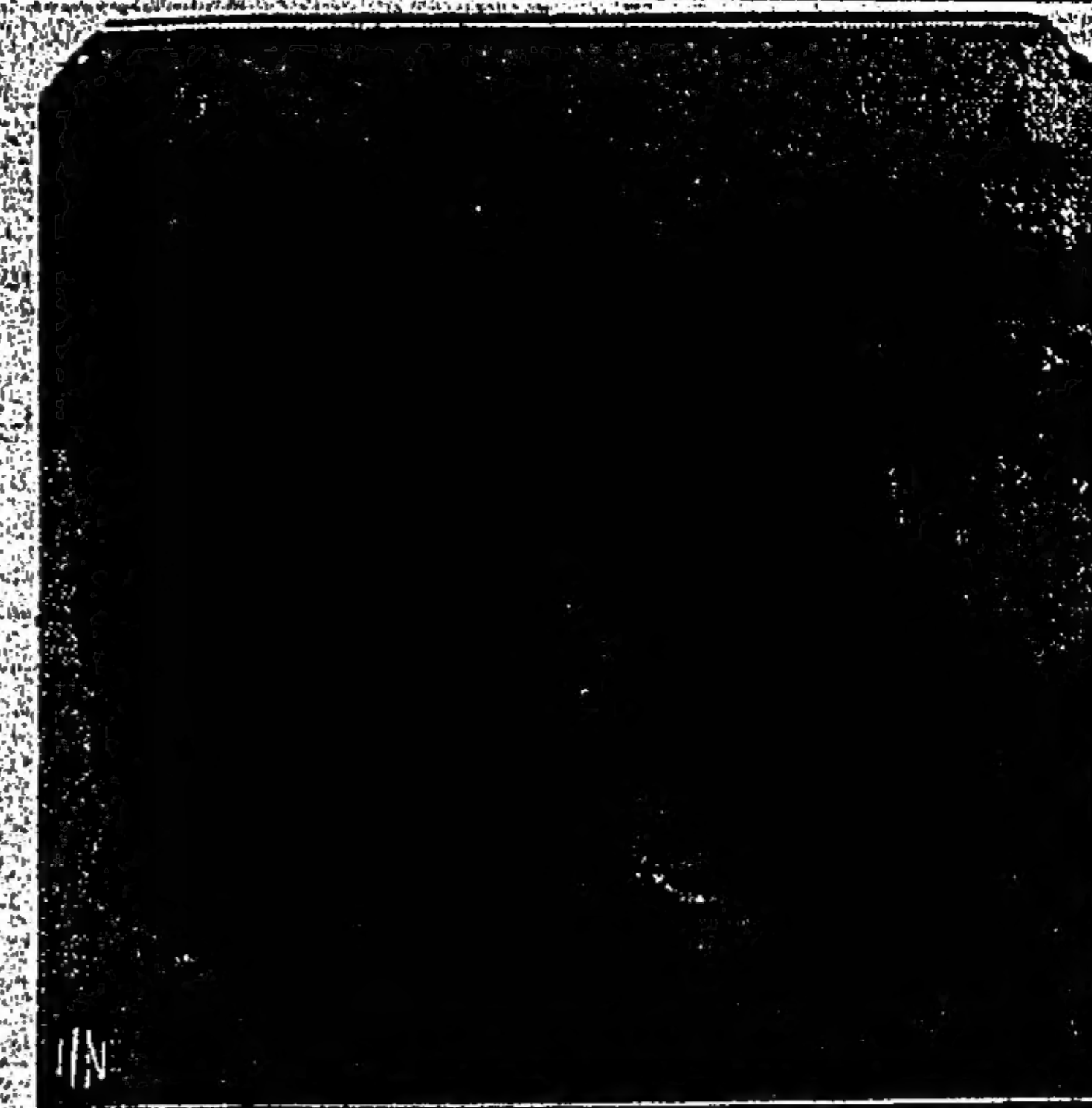
The contract of four clubs doubled was made without much difficulty. On the opening diamond bid by South Mr. Watson as the declarer was able to guess the diamond situation and finessed the 10-spot on the first round. As a result he lost but one spade trick, one diamond trick and one club trick, fulfilling his contract for a plus of 660 points—500 for the game and 160 below the line.

At the other table Mr. Fry, sitting South, decided to open the bidding with one spade. He anticipated a possible club or notrump response and wanted to be able to show both his suits without reversing and thus creating the impression of greater strength than he actually held. Over one spade West did not feel that he was strong enough to overcall when vulnerable at the level of two; and therefore passed. North, Mr. Maler, raised the one-spade bid to two, and East now bid three clubs. South now rebid by calling three diamonds, and West, with a bidding partner, now felt strong enough to call three hearts. North has his choice of either doubling three hearts or jumping to four spades and adopted the latter course, feeling that a double of three hearts would be futile as the opponents would certainly run to four clubs. The four-spade bid was passed by both East and South, and West most unwisely decided to double. He did not know of course that his partner's three-club bid was based only on distribution, and he felt that his four spades to the Queen and his Ace of diamonds should enable him to set the contract without much difficulty.

East, of course, should not have let the double stand; he should have rescued with five clubs. Though East and West would have gone down one at five clubs doubled, this would have been a very nice sacrifice against a vulnerable game, and particularly against a doubled one.

In the play South managed to make five odd. West, not knowing his partner was void of hearts, chose to open his singleton club, and Mr. Fry won with the Ace. The latter now laid down the King of spades, and when East, who dropped, continued with the Ace and the Queen, the seven spot in dummy. A low diamond was now led, and the nine-club West, winning with the Ace, led the King of hearts, which the Ace-Queen-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

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Enjoying a beautiful week-end at his Hyde Park, New York, home, President Roosevelt goes for a slight ride about the estate with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Boggs.

Amusements  
Cinema Notes

## "LOTTERY LOVER"—KING'S THEATRE

The adventures of a lost-lead of "American" cadets, primarily centring round Lew Agnes provides excellent entertainment and just a touch of pathos as seen in "Lottery Lover," which is released at the King's Theatre to-day.

Pat Paterson, the beautiful young English actress, and Peggy Fears, whose singing of the new waltz hit, "There is a bit of Pares in you," will give patrons something to remember.

Possibly the most ludicrous thing about witnessing a picture made 15 years ago is the sight of the old fashioned clothes, says William Rambert, the popular Fox designer. Yet if the scenes or stills of "Pat" Paterson in "Lottery Lover" are reviewed 15 years hence they will not even raise an eyebrow. They are simply the pretty clothes of soft clinging materials and pastel colouring which enfold the wearer rather than fit her and which have no particular style or period by which they can be described.

Other players in "Lottery Lover" are Sterling Holloway, Alan Dinehart, Nick Foran and Reginald Denny.

## "HALF A SINNER"—STAR THEATRE

The most unusual garage in the world in which mechanics nonchalantly grease cars and grind valves under the glare of powerful searchlights, while motion picture cameras record dramatic stories, is one of the realistic sets used in "Half a Sinner" with Joel McCrea, Sallie Blane, and Berton Churchill, which is now playing at the Star Theatre.

The story tells of two lovers in a small town, beset by every form of tragedy, including having their engagement ring snatched by the installment collector.

Into their adventures and troubles strolls the kindly and benevolent Mr. Churchill, who turns out to be one of the greatest and most sympathetic crooks in the nation.

While he aids them in the final solution of their problem, an hour of the funniest film fare seen in a long time precedes their peace.

## "STINGAREE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

In "Stingaree," which is now being shown at the Oriental Theatre, Irene Dunke has her first chance to prove that in addition to being a very fine actress, she is also the possessor of a beautiful voice, her rendition of "To-night is Mine" being especially worthy of mention. Richard Dix, that accomplished actor on whom time seems to have stood still, returns to his first love—the dashing, romantic characterisation. In this film he takes the part of a famous Australian bushranger, whose exploits have thrilled the whole country, and who has a ransom on his head that would make anyone feel important.

## PRINCESS BARBARA MDIVANI WRITES LOVE SONGS

Princess Barbara Mdivani has written two love songs and a waltz about the Orient, which are being featured in "The Princess," which is now playing at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

DANCE MUSIC BY "PRESIDENT LINCOLN" ORCHESTRA

Mr. G. C. Pelham To-night

12.30-2.05 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.55-2.05 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden-Bishop Hall on "From a Study Window."

2.05 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11.15 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.05-7.55 p.m.—Quartet No. 2 in D Major (Borodin).

The Pro Arte Quartet.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

7.55-8.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Instrumental—

Melody in Spring

Give me liberty, or give me love

Vocal—

Forty Second Street—Medley

Band—Ballroom Memories

Piano Solos—

Sweetheart Joe, the Caddy Man

A Cavalcade of Musical Tunes

Humorous—

With her head tucked under her arm

Stanley Holloway,

Instrumental—

Lichestraum (Love's Dream)

Band—Remembrance

Where the mountains meet the sea

Songs—What now?

An hour ago this minute

Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano)

Humorous—

The Wedding of a Gigolo

Eddie Pola

Song—Lover of my Dreams

10.30-11.15 p.m.—American (Thurston) played by the Band of H.M.

Coldstream Guards (Schubert)

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp minor (Brahms)

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar)

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar)

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

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dom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.  
9.30-9.55 p.m.—Orchestra.  
Narcissus (Nevin)  
Valse Blanche—Air de Ballet (Delius)  
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lamotte)  
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert  
by  
Mrs. W. Sinclair  
Mrs. Nura Kanis  
Mr. Victor Sanders  
Programme

1. Songs:—

Prologue—"Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo)

2. Pianoforte Solo:—

Prelude, Op. 41 (Schubert)

3. Songs:—

Where Corals lie (Edward Elgar)

In Heaven (Edward Elgar)

Mrs. W. Sinclair

4. Songs:—

Oh Mistress mine (Roger Quilter)

Blow Blow thou winter wind (Roger Quilter)

Mr. Victor Sanders

5. Pianoforte:—

Old Vienna (Godowsky)

6. Songs:—

To Music (Schubert)

Sappho Ode (Brahms)

Mrs. W. Sinclair

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.45-11.15 p.m.—American (Thurston) played by the Band of H.M.

Coldstream Guards (Schubert)

10.15-11.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

Dance Music by the Orchestra of the "President Lincoln."

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day News.

11.15 p.m.—Close Down.



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# Sporting Page

## L. OLIVEIRA OMITTED FROM CIVILIANS' HOCKEY TRIAL GAME

### STRANGE ATTITUDE OF SELECTORS

### VITAL INTERNATIONAL NOT WITNESSED

#### PORTUGUESE PLAYERS DESERVING OF PLACES IN TEAM

(By "Sticks")

THE Civilian hockey selection committee have lost no time in arranging for their trial in preparation for their forthcoming encounter against the Shanghai German Hockey Club, which takes place next Monday at King's Park.

Two fairly strong sides have been drawn up to represent Whites and Colours on Thursday on the Club ground, and, although most of the Civilian stars have been included, there are one or two exceptions which call for comment.

One of the greatest blunders the selectors made was the omission of L. A. Oliveira from either of the intermediate lines, for his display for Portugal against India last Thursday would have secured him a position in any first-class Colony side.

The trouble was, however, that none of the Civilian selectors were present at this game, their whole attention being concentrated on the England-China game, in which several potential Civilian stars were featured.

#### Great Display

Oliveira's display was certainly up to the standard of W. A. Reed, and the fact that he was selected as a reserve against Jaggeet Singh, of the Radio, who has not yet been featured in any representative game, calls for an explanation.

Then again, Xavier, who played at inside-left for Portugal, gave a rousing display and certainly justified inclusion in place of Whitley, who has been selected on his past reputation.

Thursday's trial teams are:—  
Whites:—H. B. M. K. de Souza (Radio); E. H. P. White (Saints); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); A. S. Elias (Saints); W. A. Reed (Club) and G. Fowler (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); T. Whitley (C.P.A.), Gurbachan Singh (K.L.T.C.), G. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), R. A. Carroll (Saints).  
Colours:—F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. F. Sell (Y.M.C.A.) and Parduman Singh (Radio); E. L. Gosano (University); J. Gonsalves (Recreio) and Jaggeet Singh (Radio); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); W. J. Brown (Y.M.C.A.); Xavier Singh (Radio); A. P. Sousa (K.L.T.C.).  
Reserves:—A. A. Reimoldos (Recreio); L. A. Oliveira (University) and Sarngat Singh (Radio).



#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen (1) v Rangers (2)  
Albion (1) v Clyde (1)  
Celtic (4) v Airdrie (2)  
Dundee (1) v Partick (2)  
Falkirk (1) v Motherwell (2)  
Hamilton (0) v Queen's Park (2)  
Hibernian (0) v Arbroath (0)  
Kilmarnock (2) v Hearts (5)  
Queen's Park (1) v St. Johnstone (0)  
St. Mirren (1) v Dundee (1)  
[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and team in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

## RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

Portsmouth Visit  
Stamford Bridge  
Arsenal To Meet  
The Wolves

#### FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa (4) v Liverpool (2)  
Chelsea (4) v Portsmouth (0)  
Derby (3) v Leeds (1)  
Everton (1) v Middlesbrough (1)  
Grimby (1) v Manchester City (1)  
Huddersfield (5) v Blackburn (0)  
Leicester (0) v West Brom (1)  
Preston (1) v Stoke (1)  
Sunderland (4) v Wednesday (0)  
Tottenham (3) v Birmingham (2)  
Wolves (0) v Arsenal (1)

#### SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley (1) v Hull (1)  
Bolton (1) v Norwich (1)  
Bristol City (1) v Blackpool (0)  
Bury (1) v Bradford (0)  
Cardiff (1) v Brentford (0)  
Doncaster (1) v Lincoln (1)  
Gateshead (1) v Rotherham (1)  
Hartlepool (1) v Tranmere (1)  
N. Brompton (2) v Barrow (2)  
Port Vale (3) v Notts F. (1)  
Sheff. U. (1) v Bury (1)  
Stamford (1) v Newcastle (1)  
Swansea (1) v Fulham (1)

#### THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington (1) v Walsall (0)  
Chester (1) v Carlisle (3)  
Crewe (1) v Wrexham (1)  
Darlington (1) v Chesterfield (1)  
Doncaster (1) v Lincoln (1)  
Gateshead (1) v Rotherham (1)  
Hartlepool (1) v Tranmere (1)  
N. Brompton (2) v Barrow (2)  
Port Vale (3) v Notts F. (1)  
Sheff. U. (1) v Bury (1)  
Stamford (1) v Newcastle (1)  
Swansea (1) v Fulham (1)

#### THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (1) v Coventry (1)  
Brighton (5) v Gillingham (3)  
Bristol R. (5) v Bournemouth (0)  
Cardiff (1) v Clapton (2)  
Charlton (1) v Watford (3)  
Crystal Palace (1) v Newport (1)  
Luton (1) v Reading (1)  
Q.V. F.R. (2) v Exeter (0)  
Southend (2) v Norwich (0)  
Swindon (1) v Millwall (1)  
Torquay (1) v Bristol City (2)



The Yankee star huffer, Vernon Lefty Gomez, works out at the St. Petersburg, Fla. camp to prove to Col. Ruppert that he did not make any mistake in signing him up for a \$20,000 contract. Gomez secured \$13,500 last year.

#### BAER REACHES CHICAGO FROM WEST COAST

Will fight Anybody But Suitable Opponent Cannot Be Found

Chicago, April 1.—Max Baer, arrived here to-day from the West Coast. He declared that he would fight anything or anybody for enough money. The trouble is finding somebody worth while fighting, he said.—United Press.

## GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAMS SELECTED FOR SUNDAY

### THRILLING CLASH EXPECTED

#### REVISED LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

The team to represent the Hong Kong Football Association in the deciding match for the Governor's Cup, on Sunday at Caroline Hill, was selected last night at a special meeting of the Football Association Council at the Sports Club.

The team is a very well balanced one, with a formidable forward line. A. Howe has been elected captain, and, playing on present form, should be the chief menace to the Chinese team. The dangerous Gosano-Ward combination will support him on his right, while the Interport pair, Ridley and Bickford, will be on his left flank.

#### Beltrao As Pivot

Beltrao will be seen at centre-half in place of McGuire, who played in the last game, and will have his hands full in marking Fung King-cheng and his inside satellites. The Chinese selectors have also chosen a strong team, and a record crowd is anticipated.

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## HAMILTON BEAT QUEEN'S PARK

Secure Third Position In Scottish League

London, To-day.

In the only Scottish League soccer game played yesterday, Queen's Park were beaten at home by Hamilton, who thus secured third position in the League table, displacing Hearts and Aberdeen. — Reuter.

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## TENNIS NATIONS AND THE FILM BAN

### STRONG OPPOSITION IS CERTAIN

#### GERMANY LIKELY TO SUPPORT U.S.

(By A. Wallis Myers)

THE decision of the French Lawn Tennis Federation to support America's opposition to the widening of the amateur definition, especially in relation to film contracts, is, I hear, likely to affect the result of the conference which is to be held in Paris.

Between them France and the United States command twelve votes at the International Federation, and since it is estimated that twenty-five adverse votes will be sufficient to reject the motion which Great Britain is supporting, and which is known to concern one of her chief players, there is no certainty of success for Britain.

It is not probable, I understand, that Germany will vote with France and America, forming a formidable bloc, while the attitude of Italy and other European countries is doubtful. The "pro-filmers," as they have been called, include Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Australia, South Africa and Belgium. Their views will naturally command respect, but a two-thirds majority of votes is required for the deletion of the existing prohibitive clause.

In conversation with international delegates over this question I have found a direct conflict of opinion. Sir Samuel Hoare's circular letter explaining the attitude of the British L.T.A., which has been circulated to all the governing bodies, has been endorsed in some of its arguments, but not in all.

#### French Take Exception

The French, for example, take exception to the theory that amateur players offered payment as potential film artists should be given the same liberty of action as players who write articles or books. He first, it is argued, may be chosen for their name or even for their figure; the second are presumably engaged for their brains.

The French claim that the career of the film artist may be only temporary and offers no permanent security, which those in favour of amending the amateur regulation are anxious to guarantee. A man may go on writing about the appeal to the camera.

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## H.K. REFEREES' BOARD MEETING

### INTERESTING TALK BY NEWCOMER

#### FIFTY SOCCER REFEREES AVAILABLE EVERY WEEK

The fortnightly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association was held in the offices of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday evening.

Mr. T. G. Stokes was in the chair, while Mr. D. Kossick, a newcomer to the Colony, and a well-known member of the Newcastle Branch of the Northumberland Referees' Society, gave a very interesting talk on the duties of a referee and the handling of a football game generally. He also referred to the duties of linesmen and said that wherever possible, the duties of a linesman should be given to those aspiring to become referees. It was revealed at the meeting that there were some 50 referees registered with the Hong Kong Football Association, but that some, though available at all times, were only given one or two games a season.

A suggestion was put forward that qualified referees, where possible, be appointed as linesmen in First Division matches. As the football season was almost over it was decided to raise this matter to the first meeting next season.



They said that the aging Walter "Rabbit" Maranville, the oldest player in the major baseball leagues, would never run again after he broke his leg last Spring. But here he is, as active as a rabbit again, in the Boston Braves training camp in Florida.

## SARAZEN BEATS CRAIG WOOD IN GOLF PLAY-OFF

### Superior Putting Decides Issue

#### FIVE STROKES MARGIN IN MASTERS' TOURNEY

Augusta, Georgia, To-day. Gene Sarazen beat W. Craig Wood in the 36 holes play-off in the Masters' Golf Tournament at the Augusta Country Club yesterday, returning a card of 144 against the latter's 149.

Sarazen played magnificent golf, his putting being far superior to Craig Wood's.

Sarazen led Wood by 71 strokes to 75 over the first 18 holes, and at the 27th hole was four strokes ahead of Wood, his score reading 36 to Wood's 40 over the first nine holes of the second round. — Reuter.

Gene Sarazen took the golfing world by storm in 1932, when he won the British Open Golf Championship on the Prince's course at Sandwich with an aggregate of 283 and the American Open in the same year.

Craig Wood came into prominence in the following year when he tied with Densmore Shute in the British Open Championship, at St. Andrews, but lost in the play-off.

### EGYPTIAN CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HELEN JACOBS

#### Plays At Top Of Form To Beat Miss Dearman Of England

Alexandria, April 1. Miss Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, California, the current ranking woman tennis player in the United States, added another championship to her long list of triumphs to-day when she captured the Egyptian title. Playing in top form, she swept through two quick sets to defeat Miss Evelyn Dearman of England in the final of the Egyptian tournament by a score 6-2, 6-0. — United Press.

## FRED PERRY "IN THE ROUGH"

### Twickenham Tennis Discovery

At the Twickenham lawn tennis tournament recently was a boy who might have been the F. J. Perry of 10 years ago. Not in personal appearance, but in style on the court. E. J. Filby, a Surrey junior, is Perry (in the rough) all over. He has the same way of hitting the early ball and sweeping forward with it to the net.

## ERNIE STRANGE TRAINS WITH CHARLTON ATHLETIC

### Former Club Forward Plays For "A" Eleven

Ernie Strange, the former Club inside-left, who sailed home on leave in January, has been invited to train with Charlton Athletic by Mr. Jimmy Seed, the Charlton manager. He has already played a few games for the Charlton "A" team.

## V.R.C. TO STAGE REGATTA ON SATURDAY

### YACHT CLUB EVENT CANCELLED

#### GOOD PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The rowing regatta between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Victoria Recreation Club has been cancelled, as the former are unable to turn out a full crew on Saturday owing to the Hong Kong Area Athletic Meeting.

The Victoria Recreation Club, however, have arranged a Club regatta to take place in Kowloon Bay. The programme of events and crews are as follows:—

1. Trial Cup (Four Handicap, One Mile).  
Senior Fours—M. M. de V. Soares, J. M. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal and L. A. Soares (stroke).  
Junior Fours—L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira and A. V. Alvares (stroke).  
2. "Tub Sculls" Race (Open to members, Three-quarter Mile).  
3. Club Pair Race (Three-quarter Mile).  
F. P. Sequeira and L. A. Soares (stroke).  
M. M. de V. Soares and A. V. Alvares (stroke).  
S. A. Marcal and J. M. M. Alves (stroke).  
4. Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup (Junior Fours, One Mile).  
M. Talen, C. Gaan, T. A. Johnston and P. B. Allen (stroke).  
N. Delta, L. G. Silva, J. G. Remedios and H. R. Pinna (stroke).  
Senior and Junior Members, One Mile).  
L. A. Barros, J. A. de V. Soares, F. P. Sequeira and L. A. Soares (stroke).  
M. M. de V. Soares, A. V. Alvares, S. A. Marcal and J. M. M. Alves (stroke).

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCOUTS ON THE PROWL

Football League scouts are showing a big interest in Hartley, full back, Smith, the former Ayr United inside forward, and Spencer, a wing forward of Tunderlough, Wales, Rangers.

It is suggested that next year's British Walker's Cup team should compete in the Canadian Amateur Championship on its way home.

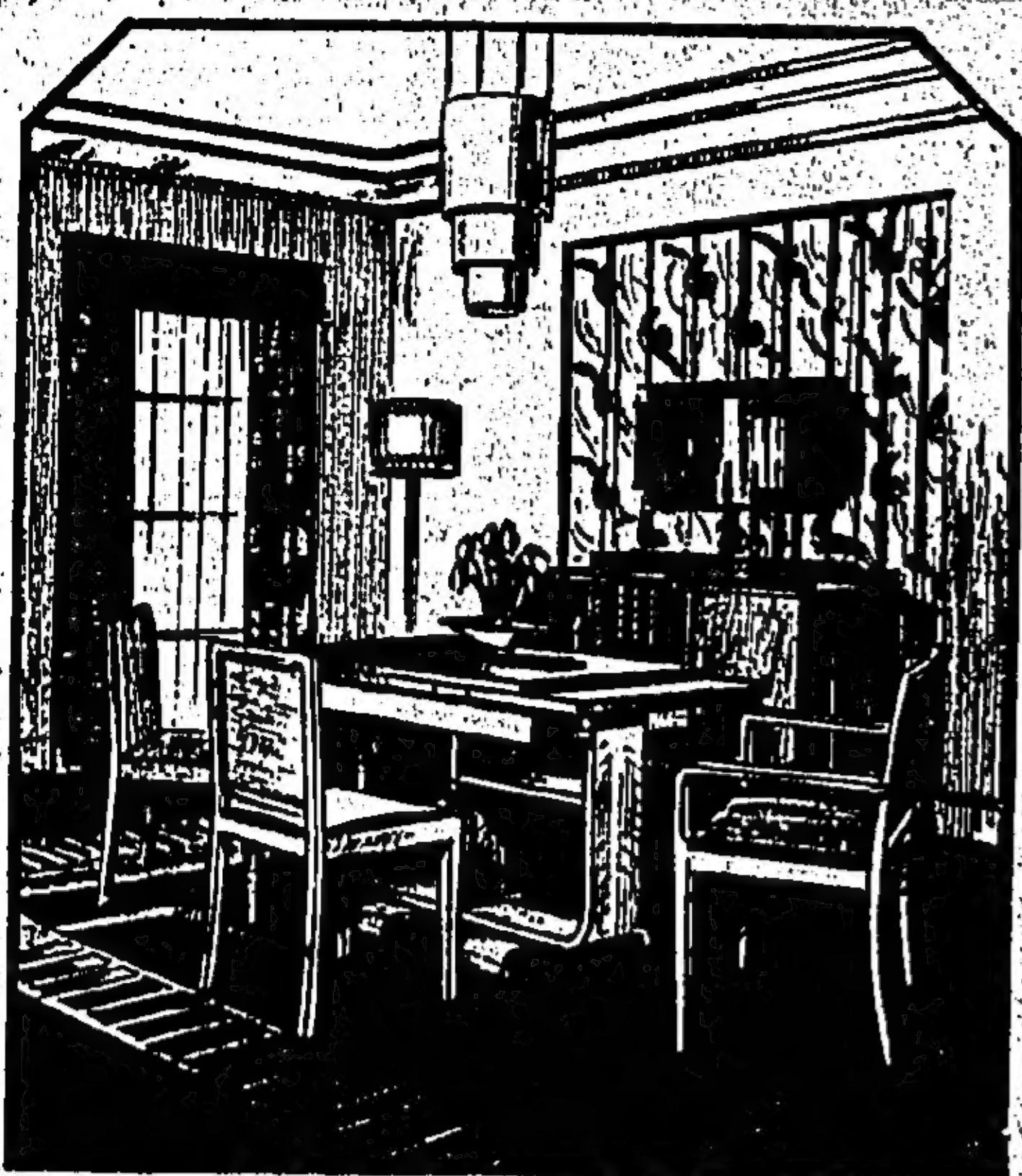
## Canada Wants To Play England At Golf

Toronto, March 6.

Behind the decision of the Royal Canadian Golf Association to send a team of eight golfers, captained by C. Ross Samerville, to compete in the British Amateur Championship is a hope that it will be the forerunner of regular international competition between the two countries.



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GOVERNOR'S CUP TEAMS  
SELECTED FOR SUNDAY.

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## Kotewall Charity Cup

The second game in the Kotewall Charity Cup series will be played on Sunday, May 4, at Caroline Hill, between the Royal Navy and South China.

In the first game the Army beat South China by 5 goals to 4 in a clean and fast game, on Sunday, March 24.

The date for the last game, between the Army and the Navy, has not yet been fixed.

## Governor's Cup Teams

The teams and reserves for the Governor's Cup match are as follows:—  
H.F.A. (Rowlands (Fuller), A. V. Gosano (Recreio), C. Pile (Police), Keneghan (Fuller), Beltrae (Recreio), Parker (Police), B. Gosano (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. Howe (Capt. (Club), Ridley (Lincoln) and Bickford (Club).

Reserves:—Rodger (Club), Swain (East Lanes) and Moss (Navy), Brooks (Police), Gough (Police) and Elms (St. Joseph's), T. Pile (Police), Leonard (St. Joseph's), Higgins (Lincoln), Gomes (Recreio) and Balder (Lincoln).

C.A.A.F.—Wong Wing (Capt.), Miki So-hon (Athletic) and Lau Mau (South China), Leung Wing-chui (South China), Chai Ah-fat (Athletic), Lee Kwok-wai (South China), Tso Kwai-shing (South China), Tam Kong-pak (South China), Fung King-cheong (South China), Chan Chen-wu (Athletic) and Ip Pak-wa (South China).

Reserves:—Sui Tim-lin (Athletic), Leung In-chun (South China), Lee Hing-yuen (South China), Lee Kam (South China), Lam Tak-pu (South China), Li Kwok-chui (Athletic), Yeung Suk-yick (South China), Lai Shui-wing (South China), Ho Kar-keung (Athletic), Cheuk Sek-kam (South China) and Lee Shek-yat (South China).

## Revised League Programme

Following the selection of the Association team, the Committee arranged dates for postponed games in order to try and keep to the schedule and finish the League by the middle of next month.

The following is a complete list of this week's League fixtures:—

## Wednesday, April 10

Kowloon v. Recreation (Kowloon Ground, 5 p.m.)  
University v. South China (Caroline Hill, 5 p.m.)

## Thursday, April 11

Artillery v. Navy (Causeway Bay, 5 p.m.)  
Artillery v. Navy (Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.)

## Saturday, April 13

Railway v. R.A.M.C. (Railway Ground, 3.15 p.m.)  
Fusiliers v. R.A.M.C. (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

## Sunday April 14

THIRD DIVISION  
Fusiliers v. R.A.F. (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

## Y.M.C.A.

## SWIMMING SECTION

SWIMMING GALA  
AND DANCE

on SATURDAY, APRIL 13,  
at 9.15 p.m.

Dancing from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

to the  
"TROUBADOURS" DANCE  
BAND

SHANGHAI'S RUGGER SEASON UNDER REVIEW  
TENNIS NATIONS AND  
THE FILM BAN

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## Modern Tendencies

I think there is something to be said for this line in relation to the general interests of the game, but it does not dispose of the case, which has undoubtedly been established of legislating for modern tendencies and a situation created largely by the governing bodies themselves.

If players, under the existing rules, are permitted to pose for action photographs and to illustrate their own articles or books with these personal pictures, it is difficult to discriminate between the still photograph and the moving, and between the printed page and the screen. The principle of publicity having been accepted long ago, it becomes a question of up-to-date practice.

But if this view is accepted it does not, in my opinion, follow that amateur players should be permitted to accept film contracts without reference to the subject matter of the film. The game and its good name are of more importance than the financial position of its players, however distinguished.

## Safeguarding The Game

Is it not another case for "adequate safe guards"? If a film is of educational value for lawn tennis players it is obviously desirable that the best stroke-makers should be the subjects in these pictures. On the other hand for a player to pose as the hero of a fictitious film that lowers the dignity of the game is clearly against official policy.

The Americans allow their players—F. X. Shields is an example—to work at Hollywood under contract provided they do not appear in lawn tennis pictures. They take the line—and it is quite intelligible—that player should not capitalise their name and fame as amateurs.

But the Americans, like the British and the French, and indeed, all countries that stage big championships, are willing to make capital—that is add to their financial resources—by "exhibiting" overseas players who, while retaining their amateur status, are attached to manufacturing companies because of their prowess at the game. Many of these players would be out of the amateur game if they had not this source of income—a perfectly legitimate source in the eyes of the International Federation, let me add.

## Where Big Money Goes

It may be rightly argued that the revenue which governing bodies earn through "big names" on their programmes—and the British L.T.A. through Wimbledon has, of course, made thousands of pounds through a succession of overseas giants—is devoted to propagating the game—making grants to clubs, supplying coaches, organising foreign tours and so on. The money does not pass into the pockets of the players as it would where film contracts are concerned. Yet the associations cannot obviously go on piling up revenue through exhibitions of the amateur game—for that is what it actually means—without considering the careers and future liabilities of their growing family. The real crux of the amateur question, and under the existing organisation of the game it will have to be faced. Those who favour the amendment of the amateur definition are not asking that amateurs and professionals should be brought nearer together.

## Professional Field

They would leave open the field of professionalism to players who teach the game for a living, or play, one against the other, for a share in the gate. It is a policy whatever Paris may decide which is the logical outcome of events. In effect, it means the narrowing, not the broadening, of the amateur definition.

I hear that the United States Association have lodged a protest against what they describe as a "hurried rush" consideration of such a fundamental change of one of the important established rules of the game. They point out that under Article 11, notice in writing is re-

quired to be submitted to the respective governing bodies six months before the annual meeting, and that this rule can only be altered with the unanimous consent of the council. It is to obviate this technical difficulty that the film resolution is to be considered at an extraordinary meeting and not at the annual meeting.

## America's Attitude

The attitude of American officials towards the film proposal is indicated by a leading article in "American Lawn Tennis." They suggest that the attack on amateurism would not stop at the removal of the picture ban.

"The player," this journal declares, "who believes that he can obtain a movie contract may find that he was over-sanguine and that his hopes have been dashed to the ground. He will still be in need of relief and he can scarcely be expected to sit still and wait for something legitimate to turn up. If we legalise the acceptance of a moderate sum of money we will scarcely be in a position to refuse a large one. Under successive assaults the structure of amateurism will crumble and fall."

## "Auction For Perry"

"American Lawn Tennis" claims that Czechoslovakia's proposal, which the governing body of Great Britain has endorsed, is contrary to the amateur spirit as well as to the amateur law. "We may concede," it says, "that a player is in equity entitled to some part of the money his play brings in, that an association or club should not get it all. But the remedy is in the player's own hand. If he wants to play for money... all he has to do is to become a professional. If he possesses great skill he will get far more money than he could expect if he conforms to the amateur law."

The same journal heads its opening reference to this topic: "Great Britain's Auction bid for Perry."

MRS. WILLS MOODY GETTING  
BACK TO FORMPractices Services And Drives  
With American Professional

San Francisco.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who hopes to return to lawn tennis this season, had 20 minutes of light practice with Howard Kinsey, the professional, recently. She tried service deliveries and drove on both hands from the baseline.

Mrs. Moody appeared to feel no ill effects from her old injury to the back, and she ended by running round the court. It is expected that she will play a serious game in the near future.

HOME FOOTBALL  
TABLE

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FIRST DIVISION

Teams	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	34	24	4	6	40	42	48
Celtic	35	21	4	10	41	41	46
Hamilton	35	18	9	8	53	62	45
Hearts	34	18	8	8	45	44	44
Aberdeen	34	17	9	8	44	47	43
St. Johnstone	35	16	8	11	35	38	40
Dundee	37	16	8	13	62	60	40
Motherwell	35	14	10	11	78	69	38
Clyde	36	13	10	13	45	56	36
Kilmarnock	36	12	7	17	37	51	34
Partick	36	12	7	17	37	51	34
Hibernian	33	12	7	14	33	38	32
Airdrie	34	11	7	16	42	65	29
Queen's Park	33	9	9	15	49	76	27
Inverness	33	9	8	16	53	67	26
Dunfermline	35	11	8	16	51	60	26
Queen's Park	34	10	6	18	50	71	26
Argyll	35	10	4	21	54	108	24
Falkirk	34	9	8	17	29	67	23
St. Mirren	35	9	5	21	42	67	23

H.K. BANK SHARE SOCCER  
SPOILS WITH DODWELL'S

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The last minutes were fraught with excitement, as the Bank repeatedly attacked, but the Referee—a Senior League one—had made a careful study of the offside rule and was not caught napping.

H.K. Bank—H. R. McGilchrist, I. R. Bradford and G. C. Moutrie, D. Cunningham, L. G. Robertson (Captain) and J. Campbell, G. A. Stewart, M. W. Turner, H. A. Brewster, Butcher and J. R. McGilchrist.



Babe Ruth proudly struts about in a brand new Boston Braves uniform at the St. Petersburg, Fla., training camp. The Bam occupies three positions with the club, outfielder, assistant manager, and vice-president.

BRIGHT TENNIS  
SEEN YESTERDAY  
AT CRICKET CLUBMONAGHAN'S WIN  
OVER PAGHTO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES  
ENCOUNTER

Some very good tennis was seen at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday when T. C. Monaghan (3-6) beat M. Pagh (15-2) 10-8, 6-6, 6-4, to enter the final round of the Club handicap singles.

Monaghan played a steady game and concentrated on Pagh's backhand, though the latter's chopped return often troubled the winner.

## Splendid Driving

The match was featured by splendid driving duels in which Pagh invariably came off best, his shots down the touchlines often leaving Monaghan standing.

Monaghan's drop shots just over the net were the means of causing the downfall of Pagh, whose returns invariably left the court.

## Open Event Postponed

The other semi-final tie between P. Scoones (2-6) and L. Forster (3-6), did not take place.

The open singles quarter-final tie between the holder, Tsui Wat-pui, and Ho Ka-la, was postponed until Friday owing to the fact that Tsui was unable to get away for the game.

This afternoon, weather permitting, H. D. Rumlajn meets Paul Kong in the fourth round of the Open Singles championship, and some first-class tennis should be witnessed.

## Davis Cup Player

Paul Kong is a former China representative in the Davis Cup, and his wide variety of strokes will probably feature the clash.

H. D. Rumlajn is better known as a doubles player, but there is every possibility of him reaching the singles final this season.

In addition, T. A. Pearce and Miss H. Hancock will meet Mr. and Mrs. E. Bathurst in the H.K. C.C. Mixed Doubles Handicap.

## Thursday's Semi-Final

H. D. Rumlajn and S. A. Rumlajn, holders of the Open Doubles Lawn Tennis championship, will defend their title on Thursday afternoon on the Stand Court of the Cricket Club, weather permitting, when they meet Paul Kong and Leo Wai-tong, their most dangerous challengers.

Admission to the stand will be by ticket at \$1 each, and booking is now open at Moutrie and Company.

China Mail  
Sports Diary

## TO-DAY

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies Section L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competition.  
Y.M.C.A. v. St. Andrew's (Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)  
Soccer:—Steel Coilmen League.  
Dickhead Police v. Royal Engineers.  
Chief and Telford Officers v. Central Police.  
St. Patrick's Club v. Garrison Club.  
Water Police v. Prison Wardens.  
Jockey Club v. Police.  
Jockey Club v. Police.

PROBLEM OF LACK OF  
COMPETITION  
LOCAL & HOME STANDARD  
COMPARED

## MORE TEAMS AND GAMES WANTED

Shanghai, April 5.

NOW that a month has almost passed since the rugger season closed, a better opportunity is afforded of taking a perspective of the past season, and in general, to form a comparison between the strength of the local side with home fifteens.

The past rugger season has been successful in every department. Water is now laid on to the grounds, and this should eliminate hard grounds for good.

The Meiji games proved an even greater attraction than had been anticipated by the most enthusiastic member on the committee of either the S.R.U.F.C. or the Japanese Amateur Athletic Association, while Shanghai regained the Saker Shield from Hong Kong after a period of four years.

In spite of all these achievements by way of the club's extra "A" merits, however, to arrive at the comparative strength of the local sides with a home fifteen is a difficult task, and one in which facts only can be given and leave actual judgment to readers themselves.

## Shanghai Behind

Shanghai has generally been thought, rightly or wrongly, not in the same class as the rugger teams of other Far Eastern cities such as Singapore, or Calcutta and Colombo, where the teams have generally included names of men, who were previously well-known in first-class club rugger in England and their very mention puts the Shanghai side in the shade.

Shanghai, however, is considered on a par with Hong Kong, and at Hong Kong last season was one of the most powerful United Services' team that has ever visited the Colony. In that year Shanghai met and defeated the United Services' team.

It is true that the team which opposed Shanghai on that occasion was not at full strength. It would be equally true to say that four or five of the best men were either away or unable to play, but nevertheless the team was comprised of one or two naval caps and several men who had played in first-class club rugger in England.

## Local Drawbacks

It should be remembered, that the Shanghai side is mainly made up of players who have not gained any other distinction than playing for one or other of the public school teams. Few have ever reached the standard of playing in first-class club rugger, but it should not be forgotten that few players step straight from a public school side into a first-class rugger side.

The process is gradual, generally. Varley in opposition is a natural stimulus, and that fact was aptly illustrated this year. In the first Meiji game, Shanghai was at sixes and sevens and were extremely lucky not to lose by a larger margin. The forwards were at times pathetic and though this criticism may sound a trifle harsh, it is deserved by any pack which is shoved back five yards over its own line, allowing its opponents to score, as occurred in the first Meiji match.

It was quite a different tale in the second match. The pack did much better, and in this case, Shanghai were perhaps a little unlucky to lose.

Experience Counts. But be that as it may, if Shanghai had not had the experience they had against Meiji, would they have defeated Hong Kong by the margin they did? Hong Kong had an excellent pack and had Shanghai fielded a pack similar to that which played against Meiji in the first match, the Shanghai backs would never have seen the ball. As it was the backs did not get very much of it, but what they did get they took every advantage of, again a lesson taught in the first two Meiji games.

The natural conclusion, therefore, after a study of facts, is that Shanghai's players have at times the knack of pulling off surprises, they would probably do far better if they were given more competition and a better standard of play. With a few more games, the standard of the Shanghai side would be no higher than that of the local side.

F. H. Kwok and J. A. Bennett of the Cathedral were the most successful pair, winning all three of their encounters.

A friendly badminton match was played last night at the Central Police Station when the Fire Brigade defeated the St. John's Cathedral Badminton Club by 5 sets to 4.

F. H. Kwok and J. A. Bennett, of the Cathedral, were the most successful pair, winning all three of their encounters.







## THE NATHAN ROAD CAR FATALITY

Yesterday's Hearing  
MR. AINSWORTH COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

At the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon Mr. Abraham Edward Ainsworth, an Inspector of the Star Ferry Company, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones on a charge of the manslaughter of Ma Ho-tai, who died as the result of having been knocked down by a car driven by defendant at the junction of Jordan Road and Nathan Road on February 1.

At the conclusion of evidence for the defence, the Magistrate held that there was a case for a jury. Defendant was allowed bail, sureties being as before.

**Accused's Evidence**  
Mr. Ainsworth entered the witness box at yesterday's hearing and stated that he was an inspector of the Star Ferry Company. On the day of the accident he left the Star Ferry wharf, Kowloon, about 4.30 p.m. to go to the Kowloon Hospital, driving car No. 4108. He stopped at the Duro Garage, intending to get gasoline, but did not do so because a car going from north to south got in before him. He then left. When passing Harper's Garage his speed was about 30 to 35 miles an hour. Before entering the controlled area he slowed down by taking his foot off the accelerator and placing it on the brake pedal. His speed on entering the controlled area was about 20 miles an hour.

**The Accident**  
After entering the area he saw a Chinese male walk from the west traffic island in Jordan Road in a northerly direction across Nathan Road. The man was about 75 feet away. As soon as witness sounded his horn the man doubled back and ran eastward towards the centre traffic beacon.

The brakes were immediately jammed on, but witness saw it was impossible to miss the man with the front of the car, and released his brakes. He released the brakes momentarily because he could not turn right without doing so. His wheels were all locked as far as he knew. The car skidded forward, so witness thought the only way to avoid the man, to release his brakes and make a half-circle to the right. He skidded round on the north traffic refuge island.

**Helped Injured Man**  
A car was coming from north to south, driven by Mr. Spary, of the Public Works Department. After helping to carry the man to the car, witness waited for a Police officer to arrive. When Sergeant Mallet arrived witness told him what had happened. Then Traffic Sergeant Paton arrived and witness was asked for his licence, which he produced, and was instructed to make a report at the Water Police Station, which he did. Witness stated he had not previous conviction for driving offences.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 5).

"Sugar:—The market was steady, following the quota announcement by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Refined sugar was unchanged. There was some hedge selling."

"Flashes:—Mill activity is estimated at 43.8 per cent of capacity as compared with 44.44 per cent the previous week."

Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index was \$1.00, against 80.6 last week.

Measrs. E. A. Pierce and Company's report on the opening of the market:—

The opening on Wall Street was even, with trading broad and fairly active. Standard Statistics states that developments to disturb the current market equilibrium are not clearly distinguishable. Dividend returns is the primary consideration. Moody Investment believes that business operations and stocks prices are likely to recede during the next few months.

The cotton market was small. There was no pressure to sell. Demand was limited and a trading range is likely to continue.

One case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid fever and four cases of cerebrospinal meningitis were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 48 hours ended Sunday.



Here are two routes possible for the Gibraltar Tunnel. Soundings, however, proved that it will be cheaper to take the course that went the longest way, but not so deep.

## COUNTY MILITIA CORPS

Kwangtung Reduces Her Protective Guards

Canton, To-day.

In view of the fact that standing and reserve militia corps have been organized and trained in various counties, the provincial authorities have drawn up a plan for the reduction of county protective guards in order to lighten the burden of the people.

It is learned that stages have been fixed for the reduction. In the first stage, protective guards of the first class county will be reorganized into two sections (each section being composed of 100 men); those of the second class county, one section; and those of the third class county, two companies. The discharged men will be used to fill up vacancies in the militia corps.—Central Press.

## SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Government Letters To Be Read

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board two letters from the Government, one relative to the appointment of Mr. M. K. Lo to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, and the others signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the amendment of the following by-laws:—(a) Offensive Trade, and (b) Scavenging and Conservancy, will be read. The regular returns will be laid on the table.

## CEREMONY AT THE CATHEDRAL HALL

Presentations To Dean Swann And Mr. Mason

A large gathering of over 150 people were present at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, when farewell presentations were made to the Very Reverend Dean A. Swann and Mr. Frederick Mason, organist of the Cathedral, who are shortly leaving for home.

The Right Reverend Bishop Hall presided and glowing tributes were paid to the recipients by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Professor L. Forster.

## PORTUGUESE LADY LAID TO REST

Burial At Catholic Cemetery

MANY TOKENS OF RESPECT

The funeral of the late Miss Lizola (Mam) Rocha, whose death occurred at the St. Francis Hospital took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Deceased is survived by two brothers, E. Rocha and O. L. Rocha, and Mrs. F. Olaga (sister). Wreaths were sent by Cheong

## MOHAMMEDAN RITES

Burial Of The Late Mr. S. Haroon

LARGE GATHERING AT GRAVESIDE

At the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. S. Haroon, of the Hong Kong Daily Press, who succumbed to typhoid on Sunday afternoon at the French Hospital, took place in the presence of a large attendance of friends and relatives.

Amongst those present at the funeral were:—Messrs. E. and I. Haroon (brothers of the deceased), Lieut. Col. H. L. Murrow (Managing Director of the Hong Kong Daily Press), Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Dr. H. el Arculli, Dr. S. A. M. Sefher, Messrs. M. K. Lo and M. F. Key (representing the Rotary Club), Messrs. C. M. S. Alves, R. M. da Rocha, Wai Po-chung, Chao Po-yiu, S. R. Ismail, H. M. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, D. Rumjahn, U. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, E. Arculli, F. M. el Arculli, M. el Arculli, Abdul Curreen, A. A. Abbas, A. R. Zimmern, A. G. Saffad, E. C. Fincher, E. Sadick, R. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, A. K. Ismail, S. F. Ismail, A. Bakar, T. Hamet, Pang Kwok-sui, M. P. Mader, A. H. Mader, A. R. Minu, W. H. Young, S. D. Mehal, M. Abdullah, Wong Kam-fat, A. S. Saffad, and O. el Arculli, Jr.

Wreaths were sent by the following:

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hum, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hol-sang, Mr. R. A. Carroll and Mrs. R. Carroll.

Mrs. F. Wong and family, and Miss Violet Yeu.

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## MRS. T. C. FAIRBURN LAID TO REST

Burial At Colonial Cemetery

LARGE GATHERING PAY LAST RESPECTS

The funeral of Mrs. Kathleen Charlotte French Fairburn, wife of Mr. T. C. Fairburn, who died at the French Hospital on Sunday, following the birth of a child, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Reverend H. W. Balner officiated.

Amongst those who attended the funeral were Messrs. W. Stoker and A. L. Fisher (representing the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong).

Wreaths were sent by the following:

"Tommy, Micky, Elsie and Fred," "Alfred and Marjorie," "Kenneth, D'Arcy, Dorak, Helan and Hugh Fisher," "Topsy, John and Pip," "Tiny and Peter," Rita Taylor, Ida Dunnett and Leonard Scott.

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## MILITARY FUNERAL

Sapper W. S. Vallance Laid To Rest

CEREMONY AT COLONIAL CEMETERY

At the Colonial Cemetery yesterday the funeral of Sapper W. S. Vallance, of the Royal Engineers, who died following a collapse on Saturday last, while training for the annual sports at Sookunpoo, was given full military honours in the presence of over 150 officers and men, including members of his own Company, the 22nd Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Co., Royal Engineers, and a representative detachment from the 40th Fortress Co., Royal Engineers. In charge of the funeral was Capt. P. F. Foley, Officer Commanding the 22nd A. A. S. L. Co.

The service at the graveside was performed by the Rev. E. G. Powell, President in addition to Captain Foley, were Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E., Officer Commanding the Royal Engineers; Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., representing the Chief Engineer, China Command (Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O.), Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E., Captain G. Thomas, R.E., Capt. D. M. Eley, R.E., and Lt. J. O. Patullo, R.E.

Wreaths were sent by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Borrett. All Royal Engineer Officers, China Command; Capt. P. F. Foley, R.E., Officer Commanding the 22nd A.A.S.L. Co., R.E.; Warrant Officers and Sergeants, R.E.; Warrant Officers and Senior Non-Commissioned Officers of the 22nd A.A.S.L. Co., R.E.; Junior Non-Commissioned Officers of the 22nd A.A.S.L. Co., R.E.; Sappers, No. 1 Section, Sappers, No. 2 Section, 22nd A.A.S.L. Co., R.E.; Junior N.C.O.s and Messrs. Moss, Royal Signals; all ranks, 40th Fortress Co., Royal Engineers; all ranks, Royal Army Service Corps; and all ranks, Royal Artillery, Hong Kong.

## Cinema Notes

(Continued from Page 1.)

"EVERGREEN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The brilliant film version of the popular stage play "Evergreen" provides fitting material for the superlative talent of the star player, Jessie Matthews, who undoubtedly repeats the success she achieved in the same role in the stage play.

Jessie's delightful dancing and singing is an outstanding feature, and she also shows her power as an emotional actress in the scene where she confesses to an angry audience her duplicity in posing as her famous vaudeville star mother.

Spectacular settings and effects are opulent back-grounds for song and dance scenes, staged by Buddy Bradley, and played by a bevy of beauties.

A diverting performance comes from Sonnie Hale as an eccentric theatrical producer, and Barry MacKay provides the romantic interest as the publicity man, Tommy Thompson. Other players in the cast are Hartley Power, Betty Balfour, Ivor Maclaren and Betty Shale.

"FLIRTATION WALK"—CENTRAL THEATRE

That popular song-and-dance team, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler, who sprang to fame with their performances in "42nd Street" two years ago, improve even on their former successes in "Flirtation Walk," the current release at the Central Theatre.

In this film Powell plays the role of an army private who joins West Point in order to become an officer and a gentleman, and who eventually becomes Cadet Regimental Commander, the highest honour accorded any individual in the Academy.

Since the picture was actually filmed at West Point, many scenes were made, with the full co-operation of the great school, showing Powell commanding the cadets in their intricate manoeuvres around the great parade ground.

Ruby Keeler, plays the daughter of a West Point Superintendent and "Pat O'Brien also has a prominent part. Others in the cast of the picture, a Frank Borzage production, are John Eldredge, Ross Alexander, Henry O'Neill, Glen Boles, Quinn Williams and John Arledge.

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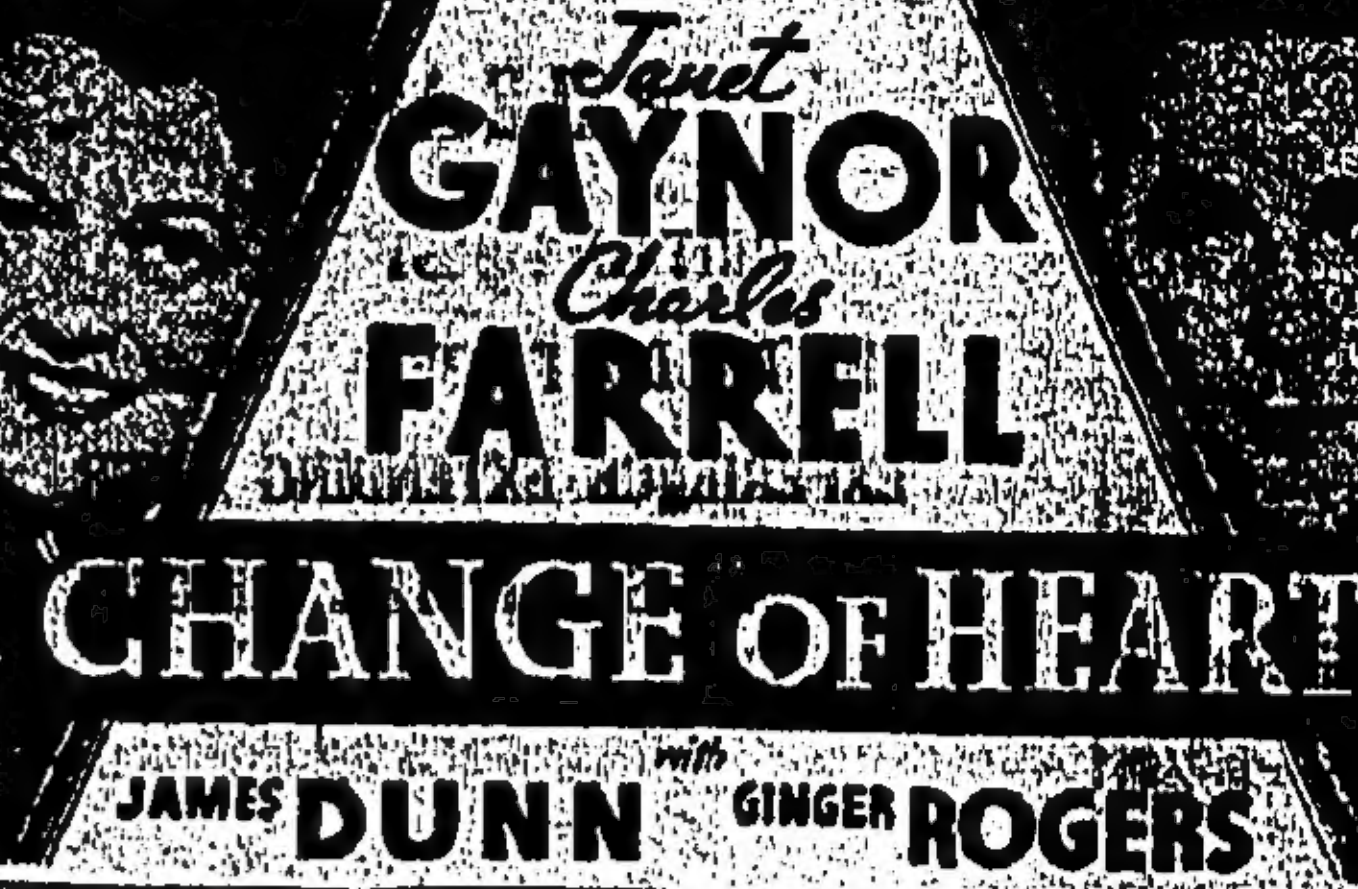
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Halow	lb.	80	29
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Quail	each	20	—
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Steak	lb.	40	30
Steak Sirloin	lb.	45	30
Sauces	lb.	35	28
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	16
Tongue, fresh	each	70	60
Head, corned	lb.	1.00	60
Heart	lb.	2.00	—
Hump, Salt	lb.	25	20
Feet	each	10	10
Kidneys	lb.	15	10
Tail	lb.	25	20
Liver	lb.	24	13
Tripe	lb.	80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
Mutton Chop	lb.	44	28
Cheese	lb.	48	28
Shoulder	lb.	40	28
Saddle	lb.	40	28
Brains	per set	10	—
Pig's Chittlings	per set	52	27
Feet	lb.	15	15
Fry	lb.	25	15
Head	lb.	15	29
Kidneys	lb.	15	10
Liver	lb.	40	30
Pork Chop	lb.	23	25
Leg	lb.	35	—
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Kidneys	lb.	15	10
Liver	lb.	45	30

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Beans, Sprout	lb.	4	—
Long	lb.	12	—
Beet Root	lb.	8	8
Brinjals, Green	lb.	8	8
Red	lb.	8	8
Cabbage, Chinese	lb.	8	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	10	—
(Medium)	—	—	—
(Small)	—	—	—
Carrots	lb.	8	5
Celery, Chinese	lb.	15	10
Chillies, Dried	lb.	24	15
Red	lb.	24	15
Green	lb.	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	lb.	10	8
Cucumbers	lb.	10	8
Garlic	lb.	10	8
Ginger, Young	lb.	12	7
Old	lb.	10	20
Horseradish, S'hal	lb.	50	8
Indian Corn	each	7	—
Lettuce	lb.	6	1
Okra	lb.	8	1
Onions, Bombay	lb.	8	1
Green	lb.	8	1
Shanghai	lb.	6	6
Parsley	lb.	1.20	60
Potato, sweet	lb.	4	8
Green	lb.	8	8
Pumpkin	lb.	8	4
Radish	lb.	8	4
Embar (P. sh)	lb.	8	4
Turnip, Purple	lb.	8	4
(Long)	lb.	8	4
Vegetable Marrow	lb.	8	4
Water Cress	lb.	15	15
Water Lily Root	lb.	8	4
Mush Room	lb.	6	4
Spinach	lb.	6	4
Tomatoes	lb.	10	4

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Canton Fresh	lb.	28	—
Water Fish	lb.	28	—
Godfish	lb.	82	15
Crabs	lb.	48	65
Cuttle Fish	lb.	30	15
Dance	lb.	30	15
Yellow	lb.	25	10
Frogs	lb.	44	26
Eels, Conger	lb.	80	—
Fresh Water	lb.	75	—
Carapace	lb.	60	35
Gudgeon	lb.	18	40
Herrings	lb.	20	22
Halibut	lb.	82	15
Lobster	lb.	52	65
Mackerel	lb.	35	65
Mullet	lb.	30	15
Oysters	lb.	28	12
Pearls	lb.	18	30
Pike	lb.	82	15
Plaice	lb.	42	30
Pomfret, White	lb.	44	35
Pomfret, Black	lb.	28	38
Shrimp	lb.	65	10
Sole	lb.	24	35
Salmón	lb.	48	35
Shark	lb.	28	35
Skate	lb.	18	10
Shrimps	lb.	24	35
Tench	lb.	24	15
Turbot	lb.	80	15
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, April 9, 1935.

### The Stresa Conference

The list of agenda for the Conference of British, French, and Italian delegates, who are now on their way to Stresa looks much more like an enumeration of all the problems that Europe would like to get rid of than a forecast of what the delegates will be able to settle. And the open questions that lie behind the agenda are even more fundamental. The payment of National Debts has already been practically classified amongst optional acts of state, and now the observation of Treaties is being put into the same category. The Conference will consider the question of taking a common line of action on the League Council when the question of the discarding the Disarmament section of the Versailles Treaty comes up in connection with the French complaint. That particular discussion will be purely academic, for observance of the discarded scheme could only be enforced by a war, and neither the three Powers nor the League itself has the wish or the power to so enforce it. The question is none the less one that must be faced; it raises the whole problem of whether the whole Versailles settlement is to be treated as no longer binding upon Germany; and if not on Germany then on what logical basis is it binding on anyone else? And where are reparations to stop? One can hardly look forward with satisfaction to the enforcement on small and weak nations of what has been waived for the stronger, for that is setting aside once for all the League's foundation principle of the substitution of justice for force. Incidentally too, the procedure itself is a concession to the old system of measuring arguments by military strength, for if the Council should meekly adopt a solution arrived at Stresa, what becomes of the principle of consulting the smaller Powers? How does the procedure differ from the old "Concert of Europe"?

A still bigger query lies behind: What was the "First World War" fought for? When the Reparations were put on the scrap heap, everybody was relieved. They were frankly impossible of payment or collection; and nobody could pretend that we went to war to compel Germany to pay impossible sums of money to France. Then came the territorial questions; nobody could assert that we went to war to alter European boundaries. We incurred much resentment in Paris by vetoing the scheme of the extension of France to the left bank of the Rhine. The Silesian and Saar questions were

left for a plebiscite, and whatever objections there may have been to various incidents, we have done our best to carry out those provisions. Then there were the "rectifications of boundary." No sooner was the Saar done with than each of these bits of country claims a place in the news. There were Eupen and Malmédy which were added to Belgium. We have not heard so much about them here, but in Europe there is much bad feeling about an alleged plot in the former organised by Nazis. There were forty arrests and much seizure of documents, and a Court Martial, exactly like the events at Memel. Were these movements expected to tear up some other clauses of the Treaty, or merely to make a grievance?

The only alternative in the same procedure that has been followed in the case of Conscription, would be the undertaking by the League of a reconsideration of the boundary clauses. That, of course, would be deeply resented by France and Belgium, and it is very difficult to believe that it would be possible to impose an impartial jury. Such questions are not in the legal sense of the word justiciable. It would be easy to suggest compromises that would, possibly, work, but how would any compromise be enforced? If both parties were ready to compromise, that could be done by direct negotiations.

In England, where national interests are not concerned, the general sentiment appears to be that long-settled boundaries about which a tradition and a sentiment has had time to grow ought not to be disturbed, and it is about the pre-war boundaries and not the post-war boundaries that there is a sentiment. The case of Austria is no exception, though in that case the present impulse is to restore the old boundary of the period before the war of 1866 when Bismarck cast Austria out of Germany. How is the League or anyone else to discover whether there is still any strong feeling in Austria in favour of continued separation from Germany? One can understand how a re-union would endanger the freedom of the "Succession States" which used to be so restive under the heavy hand of Vienna, of which current films give so misleading an impression; how nervous Italy would be about the Germans of the Tyrol; how the "drang nach Osten" would revive and endanger the Danubian Principalities; how great a menace France would have on her Eastern flank. But how can the independence of a country be permanently maintained if it has lost the will to live independently? More and more do events declare the vanity of conquest in Europe, and the uselessness of all the waste of war. But whether the Stresa Conference will get down to first principles is quite another matter.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

### ITALY IN WALES

It is to be hoped that Mr. Clough Williams-Ellis, who has bought the St. Tudno Islands, off the Carnarvonshire peninsula, will repeat there his experiment at Portmeirion.

At Portmeirion he laid out what has been described as "an Italian scene popped down in Wales"—a delightful model village embodying the positive side of all his many protests against the desecration of the countryside by ribbon development and Jerry-building.

Mr. Williams-Ellis, who is one of the most charming of architects, is an indefatigable campaigner for a more beautiful if not a "brighter" Britain.

### FORGOTTEN STAIRCASE

He was the architect who was responsible for the conversion of Stowe from a ducal palace to a public school, and very successful he was.

There was only one small flaw. Perhaps the spirit of Sir John Vanbrugh—who is supposed to have been given to the same form of forgetfulness—was too pervasive in the eighteenth-century surroundings.

Mr. Williams-Ellis intended to put a staircase in one whole wing of a new house. To this day the substitute iron fire-escape provides the only means of communication from one floor to the next.

### Your Daily Smile!

#### More If Possible

Bride: "You must not expect me to give up my girlhood ways all at once."  
Husband: "That's all right, little girl; go on taking an allowance from your father just as if nothing had happened."

#### Restaurant Tact

The manager in an elite restaurant was horrified when a patron tied his napkin around his neck. Calling a boy, he asked him to make the gentleman understand, as tactfully as he could, that such things were not done.

The boy approached and asked seriously: "Shave or haircut, sir?"

#### An Optimist

"What is an 'optimist', Daddy?"  
"Well, child, he is a fellow who goes into a hotel without baggage and asks to have a cheque cashed."

#### Oh!

A humane agent in northern Minnesota was called one day to the country, where a man was reported as not properly feeding his horse.

Said the agent: "Why do you keep that horse, anyway?"  
The man answered, "I have to have him to cut the hay."

"Hay for what?" inquired the agent.  
"Hay to feed the horse," replied the man.

### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The cadets of the Polish Training ship, Dar Pomorza, were entertained at a tea-dance given in the Seaman's Institute yesterday afternoon. The Rev. C. Brown was responsible for the arrangements.

A Dinner Dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay for Hong Kong at 1 a.m.

All ladies who were supplied with small collecting tins by the Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children last spring are requested to return same to Mrs. Hosper, c/o the Helena May Institute, not later than Monday, May 6.

Three Chinese stokers, Yung Yuk-kwai, Hung Chi-fu, and Sung Chung-wing, of the s.s. Bennevis, were each fined \$7, in default 10 days' hard labour by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Police Court this morning for fighting in the compound of No. 7 Police Station.

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of stealing a wrist watch from his brother, Leung Kan-fuk, a 19-year-old unemployed, was discharged by Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones, when the brother stated that he had given his consent for the watch to be taken away.

Taking advantage of having free access to all the cubicles at No. 1, Tai Hong Street, Shaughnessy, Wai Young, unemployed, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour for stealing a wrist watch valued at \$145 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning.

## BRITAIN'S DANGER AT SEA

### WHAT IF SHE LOST HER OIL SUPPLIES?

#### ALL HER FIGHTING SHIPS SHOULD BE DUAL-FIRED

(By Admiral Sir Reginald Hall)

THE first concern of Government is the security of the nation. Security means that its industry, its culture, and its economic life remain inviolate. This implies that during peace forces adequate for war must be provided; and in war, employed in accordance with the right plan.

It is, then, the first business of the Government, with the assistance of professional advisers, to discover what dangers threaten, what force is necessary to meet them, and in what plan it is to be employed.

The most obvious of national dangers is invasion. Great Britain is an island, and this greatest of threats can be averted at sea.

#### Sea-Borne Food

Between the time of Julius Caesar and William of Normandy we were invaded and completely, or in part, conquered again and again. There was no Navy to meet the enemy at sea, no means of knowing where a sea enemy would land. But for nearly 900 years now we have neither been invaded nor conquered. Nor, until 1914, could we have been conquered without being invaded.

But between the battle of Trafalgar and August, 1914, the industrial revolution, by taking so many of the population off the land and putting them into factories, had made us dependent on seaborne food. It was at once an economic, and consequently a strategic, revolution. The first task of the British Fleet became, not to keep our coasts inviolate, but to keep our food supply intact.

How complete is the revolution was seen in 1917. Without defeat at sea, there was a time between the beginning of the submarine campaign and the discovery of its counter when the paradox seemed true that while the Grand Fleet was invincible, the enemy's under-water fleet might make it impossible for us to maintain our armies abroad or to feed our population at home. Until the counter was in action we were faced with surrender without the enemy having achieved a military victory either on land or on sea.

#### Dependence On Oil

Since 1918 our security has once more been revolutionised, and again by the introduction of economic transformation. The Navy's task in 1914 was simplified by the fact that, though some of our small craft were designed to use oil as long as it was available, all but a few of our battleships and cruisers, on which the brunt of the fighting would fall, had unrestricted access to our inexhaustible coal supplies.

All this is changed to-day. With a few exceptions, which are not important, the British Navy in war can now keep the seas and fight only so long as the oil stores last, and so long as the supply of oil is assured. If the stores are gone and the supply cut off, the Fleet is immobilised.

Thus before the Navy can keep our sea supplies intact, it must see to its own oil supplies. Here we are faced with the strangest paradox of all.

Trinidad and Burma are our only British-owned sources of oil, and between them provide only a fraction of our needs.

#### Dependent On Neutrals

For the rest, we are dependent on neutrals forsaking their neutrality to the extent of supplying us with the first necessity of war, or on the enemy's not cutting off the supply at its sources, or on those sources not being at the mercy of sabotage. The last war taught us what sabotage in neutral countries can do.

Unfortunately it is not only the Fleet that is dependent on imported fuel. Our Army is largely mechanised, and mechanised means oil-fuelled. Every aeroplane that we possess is useless unless supplied with petrol. And the native supply is small.

Thus, all three fighting forces are wholly, or in a large degree, dependent on stores or continued supplies of seaborne oil. But this is not all. The economic revolution has gone to the very heart of our merchant shipping. A very large part of our

land, civil, and commercial transport, many important industries, and a growing proportion of commercial and domestic heating are now wholly dependent on oil. Obviously, if oil fails, our fighting forces on sea and on land will be wholly immobilised.

#### Navy's Double Task

In war there is always one factor that is immeasurable. That is the constancy of the civil population. Let the country suddenly wake up to the fact that we are dependent on oil. May not the Government at any moment be driven to put an embargo on any non-military use of the fuel on which our ability to fight depends?

How long will it be before the decree is issued that oil and petrol must be devoted solely to Navy, Army and Aircraft service? It may be necessary to do this; the Government may be driven to do it. Then 9,000,000 tons of our merchant shipping will have to lie idle in port. We must forgo the use of lorries, buses and cars. All oil-fuelled industries will suspend operations.

This crippling paralysis may come upon us with disconcerting suddenness as a lesser evil than the imperilling of our security.

It may well be asked: How is that we, of all countries, have been beguiled into a position so incredible and so perilous? The answer involves a long and intricate story for which I have no space here. The facts are as we see them. The immediate matter is to ask how those facts are defended.

#### The Case For Oil

The argument is that if the Navy can secure our food it can secure our oil, and if that be so, the strategic position would not be fundamentally altered. Or, again, it is said that oil has been adopted because it confers such military advantages that, given a reasonable provision with which to start a war, our superior oil-fuelled ships are a better guarantee of a quick victory—and a quick victory, it is argued, is the only certain way of ending war successfully.

Authority is given to this view by a recent Government pronouncement that so long as foreign ships are oil-fuelled, British ships must follow suit. This is tantamount to saying that oil confers fighting qualities unobtainable by coal, and that foreign ships have made the same sacrifices as we have to obtain them.

What, then, precisely are the naval advantages claimed for oil? First, that for any given radius of action it occupies less space than coal.

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### GERMAN CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

#### Committed To House Of Detention

#### WILL BE SENT BACK TO HIS COUNTRY

Before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Max Georg Joseph Brilka, a German, was charged with vagrancy.

Defendant admitted that he was without employment and with no visible means of livelihood.

Detective Sergeant Russell said that the defendant, who was in a destitute condition and with no fixed abode, was arrested yesterday. He arrived from Canton on Saturday last, and had been travelling to different places, trying to arrange boxing matches. He wished to go to Bangkok, where he says he has property; the German Consul, however, did not recommend this, but wished him sent back to Germany.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention, pending arrangements being made to send him out of the Colony.



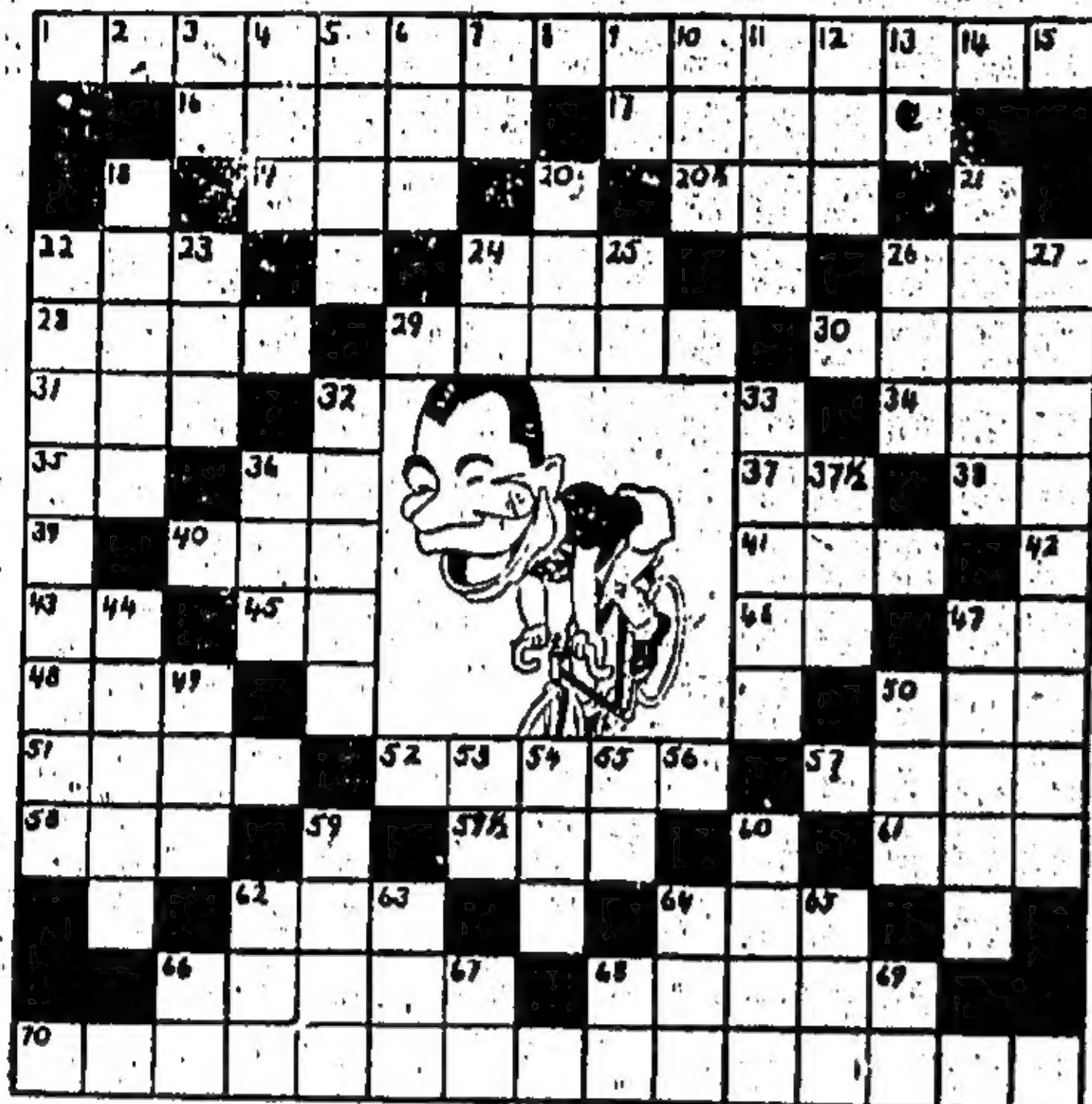
## CROSS-WORD CONTEST

## Theatre Seats Are To Be Won

Do you want to win dress circle seats to see Joe E. Brown's latest and most hilarious comedy, "Six-day Bike Rider" at the Central Theatre?

All you have to do is send in your solution, with the crossword cut from this issue, and accompanied with your full name and address, to the Crossword Editor, China Mail, to reach this office not later than noon to-morrow (Wednesday). The first three correct solutions opened will be awarded two dress circle tickets for the Central Theatre.

"Six-day Bike Rider" opens at the Central Theatre on Friday.



## Clues

- DOWN:**
- Wormlike letter
  - Personal pronoun
  - Fifteen
  - Quick smear
  - Astringent
  - River in Russia
  - Exist
  - Personal pronoun
  - Kentucky
  - Elongated fish
  - Beams of light
  - Anger
  - Dental surgeon
  - Fifth letter
  - Letter preceding S
  - Pertaining to tides
  - Man's name
  - Hirute
  - First name, initial and last name of star
  - Witty saying
  - Mixed type
  - Atop
  - Definite article
  - First name, initial and last name of star
  - Musical instrument with pipes
  - Wind instrument
  - Lubricant
  - 37 1/2 Anger
  - Dress-protector
  - Ancient Greek roofed theatre
  - Five
  - Neuter pronoun
  - White bird
  - Behold
  - First letter
  - Tibetan priest
  - Entrance
  - Snob
  - Turkish officer
  - Feminine pronoun
  - Prefix, three
  - One hundred and ten
  - River in Russia
  - South Kensington
  - Editor
- ACROSS:**
- Four-word picture title
  - Worth
  - Twelvemonths
  - Letter following S
  - Insect
  - Personal pronoun
  - 20%, Alkali solution
  - Eighth letter
  - Nickname for James
  - 24, in favour of
  - First of most beautiful building
  - Small
  - Musical instrument of Paderewski
  - Middle-Western state
  - Deavour
  - Nought
  - Sixth letter
  - Before
  - Hebrew name for God
  - Correlative of either
  - Long Island
  - Old form of you
  - Second letter
  - Large
  - Vase
  - Second letter
  - Egyptian sun god
  - Louisiana
  - Symbol for tellurium
  - Either
  - Open, poetic
  - Commotion
  - Small bird
  - Tenor violin
  - Understood
  - Neither
  - Fifty
  - 50% Couple
  - Five hundred
  - Yonder, poetic
  - Hired carriage
  - Drunkard
  - Carved onyx
  - Edge of land
  - Four-word title of picture

## ASIA SALVAGE

Valuation And Market Prices Differ

CONSULTATION TO BE HELD WITH APPOINTED SURVEYOR

A recurrence of the case in which the Sling Hing Steamship Co., owners of the s.s. Shun Chih, and the Tou Sang Hong Co., charterers of the s.s. Apoc, claimed compensation for the salvage of the s.s. Asia in January of this year, was heard before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

At the last hearing His Lordship appointed the Admiralty Marshall to make an appraisal of the value of the vessel. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., appearing for the owners of the Shun Chih, stated this morning that Mr. D. A. Purves, M.L.E., the surveyor appointed by the Admiralty Marshall, had appraised the s.s. Asia at \$40,000. At the same time a well-known local firm of ship-brokers had sent a letter to the owners of the vessel offering them \$42,000 for the ship. Mr. Sheldon contended that the valuation awarded must be the same as the market price of the vessel.

## Registrar Called

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, representing the defendant, said that Mr. Purves had been fully aware of the offer of \$42,000 when he made his appraisal. As difficulty arose with regard to this question, His Lordship requested that Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Registrar, be brought into court.

Mr. Hazlerigg stated that Mr. Purves had been in receipt of a letter notifying him of the offer before he sent in his report of appraisal.

His Lordship said that if Mr. Sheldon considered that it would make things any easier he would adjourn the hearing until to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of having a consultation with Mr. Purves. Mr. Sheldon agreed that it might simplify matters.

## PICKPOCKET TAKEN IN THE ACT

Student Robbed Of Fountain Pen

GAOL FOR THIEF FOLLOWED BY POLICE SUPERVISION

Lam Shun, aged 28, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and two years' police supervision by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court, for the larceny of a fountain pen from the person of Lau Hon-mau, a student, at Connaught Road Central.

It was stated that the complainant was walking near Cleverly Street, when he felt some one push him from behind and, on turning round, saw the defendant trying to hide the pen, which had been taken from his breast pocket, with his hat.

A Chinese detective who happened to be near by arrested the defendant with the pen in his possession.

## DENIES THREE TIMES IN GAOL

Receiver Remanded Pending Inquiries

After being proved guilty of receiving a brass tap which had been stolen from the s.s. Kum Sang, Un Chi, a 38-year-old unemployed, was remanded for two days as he denied being in gaol three times as his record card showed, by Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant pleaded not guilty but after evidence of the Chinese Detective and Mr. J. Fant, the chief officer of the Kum Sang, he was convicted.

On defendant's record card were previous convictions for rioting against the Japanese in 1931, larceny, giving false statements to a pawn shop, and obtaining money by false pretences.

He, however, stated that he had been in prison only twice, and was remanded so that inquiries could be made.

## To-day's Short Story

## A Matter Of Minutes

By Stuart Macrae

MR. Stanley Maldon eyed his wrist-watch with disgust as his chauffeur swung the big car into the kerb outside the Rutherford Branch of the Central Bank, Ltd. He must have knocked it on something. The glass was smashed and was evidently fouling the hands, for they registered only twenty past three.

The correct time as shown by the dashboard clock was 3.40 p.m.—which was as it should be. Mr. Maldon liked working absolutely to time; in fact, it was almost a mania with him. That was the main reason why to a few very select friends he was known as "System Stanley." His real name was Stanley Briggs.

For the benefit of the few passers-by who might be looking his way, Mr. Maldon, after alighting and closing the door of the car, leant through the window and apparently gave some instructions to his chauffeur. The man saluted smartly, and the big car slid quietly away.

Mr. Maldon looked after it sadly. He would be sorry to lose that car. Actually it wasn't worth more than £100 or so, and it was costing a small fortune to run. But it looked a most prosperous outfit and it was really very comfortable. It seemed a pity he would have to

abandon it at that little-used side turning on the downs twelve miles out of Burchester, but there it was. Mr. Maldon strolled in leisurely fashion the few paces to the entrance to the bank at the corner, skirting on his way one of those wigwag erections, so popular with the telephone and electrical authorities, which was occupying half the pavement. It covered an open manhole from which protruded the head and shoulders of a blue-overalled electrician who was fiddling about with a bunch of wires. He did not even glance up as Mr. Maldon passed by—a point which Mr. Maldon registered in his favour. There was no doubt about

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Draught Of Medicine," by T. O. Beachcroft.

it, Bert knew his job. And the tent, too, was the real thing. Mr. Maldon had acquired it from a quiet London suburb late one night and had found it extraordinarily useful on several occasions.

The large mahogany doors of the bank were, of course, shut. At 3.35 they might be open, but at 3.40 they were invariably shut, although the cashier, who acted as manager, his assistant and the bank messenger were generally there until about 4.30. Mr. Maldon rang the bell and waited.

"Yes—oh, good afternoon, Mr. Maldon."

The bank messenger, who had opened the big door a few inches, saluted Mr. Maldon politely. Mr. Maldon was a gentleman—witness the fact that only that morning he had tipped him 10s. for helping his chauffeur in with that large trunk that was to go in the strong room. Apart from that, you had only to look at him to see he was a gentleman, he was always so well dressed. And certainly Mr. Maldon, as he stood there in his grey Homburg hat and beautifully-cut grey suit, swinging a light cane in one hand and holding a spotless pair of pigskin gloves in the other, looked remarkably well turned out.

"Can I see Mr. Stanton a moment? I want to have a word with him about some notes I've lost—had stolen, I think. I only drew them out this morning, and I thought if he had the numbers—"

"I see, sir. Just a moment, sir." The messenger disappeared, having first closed the door. It was as much as his job was worth to let anyone in after hours or do more than open the door on the chain without permission, although he had no doubt it would be all right to let Mr. Maldon in.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, sir," he said a moment later as he removed the chain and opened the door. "Will you come in and have a word with Mr. Stanton."

"Thank you," Mr. Maldon stepped gracefully over the threshold, and at the same moment the electrician outside, who had emerged from his burrow to grapple with a coil of wire, apparently succeeded in disentangling it to his satisfaction and went to earth again.

"Sorry to bother you after hours, Mr. Stanton," said Mr. Maldon as he advanced to the counter with a smile.

"Not at all. I hear you've had some notes stolen. Were they the ones you drew out this morning?"

The other nodded. "Yes—the whole lot. It was £150, if you remember—in fivers. And I thought if you could let me have the numbers the police might be able to trace some of them. Someone down at the Grand Hotel managed to lift my pocket-book—Mr. [uncertain] unless I dropped it somewhere, and I'm pretty sure I didn't."

"Bad luck," said Mr. Stanton, sympathetically. "Yes, I can certainly give you the number. If you'll wait a minute I'll—"

"The lights had gone out, making the room look gloomy, in contrast with the bright light streaming in through the long windows."

"What a nuisance," said Mr. Stanton, and then he stopped with his mouth open. For his visitor had produced a very efficient-looking automatic which was pointing straight at him.

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## IN DANGER

## of Breakdown



There are many people who on the verge of a nervous collapse. The stress of modern life is alone a great strain on the nervous system, and when, in addition, there is some extra worry, a shock, or an illness, it is not surprising that the nerves give way. As the nervous system governs the whole body, it follows that nervous disturbances cause acute distress. Among the symptoms usually experienced by sufferers are insomnia, failure of memory, irritability, headaches, lack of appetite, and severe depression.

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No Claimants For Seized Cargo

CONFISCATION ORDERED

Unmanifested cargo, consisting of 422 cattles of rice, 228 cattles of sugar and 50 cattles of sulphur, found on the s.s. Hal Hing on Wednesday last by P.C. Noran, was this morning ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

The Magistrate also granted the application of Lance-Sergeant Grainger of the Hong Kong Police for the confiscation of 1,100 packets of matches, 50 cattles of salt, and 85 cattles of sugar, which were found on Friday last on board the s.s. Stanley at the Kwong Wing Wharf.

No one had come forward to claim the goods, which did not appear on the ship's manifest.

## MANCHUKUO TO HAVE ITS "BRAIN TRUST"

Following the fashion set by President Roosevelt, the Manchukuo Government has decided to establish a "brain trust," which will be charged with the study of national policies and enterprises. Several

## COLLEGE-TRAINED SERVANTS

Effect Of American Depression

DOMESTIC SERVICE NO LONGER DESPISED

A few years ago college-bred girls would have disdained domestic service. The depression has changed that—to some extent at least. Some of them are willing to try their hands at anything to make an honest living.

So it is that the Y.W.C.A. of Orange, New Jersey, has begun a new venture. Under the direction of Miss Anna Davis, General Secretary of the local branch, unemployed young women of high-school or college education, will be used to supply the demand for cooks, house-keepers, nursemaids, and companions to elderly persons.

"From time to time," said Miss Davis, "young women, educated for a business career, but unable to find work, have told us they would take any respectable job, even though it entailed working in homes as cooks, nurses, or companions."

A new bureau established by the Y.W.C.A. will serve as an employment contract agency, and all negotiations will be carried on secretly.



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# A Matter Of Minutes

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"I must ask you, Mr. Stanton, to be good enough to move over to that clear space a little behind you—thank you." The automatic swung round to cover the messenger, who had made a movement. "You will please stay exactly where you are for the moment, and you—the gun pointed at the assistant cashier now—will stop wasting your energy pressing that alarm bell—if you'd think a moment you'd realise it's as dead as mutton now the current is cut off—and join Mr. Stanton. That's right."

A knock sounded on the door, and the three men looked up eagerly. Mr. Maldon smiled. "That will be my assistant," he said. "Or, if it happens to be a caller, my assistant will be with him. I arranged for him to knock exactly one minute after the lights went out. You will open the door to him." He pointed the automatic at the messenger.

The man hesitated and glanced across at his chief. Mr. Maldon spoke again, and his voice had suddenly become brisk. "Look sharp about it," he said. "Do you think that after spending the best part of three months planning this little affair I'm going to let anything go wrong through being afraid to shoot?"

Evidently the messenger didn't. He moved over to the door with alacrity.

"No. Take the chain off first—right off. Now stand at the side—that's right—and open the door. Stay where you are."

In a second the door was shut again, and Mr. Maldon's chauffeur was standing inside.

"All right, Jim. Truss them up. Do the feet first."

"The idea of tying your feet up first," explained Mr. Maldon kindly, when Jim had completed this part of the work, "is that the current is only off for five minutes. When my man outside makes the connection your very admirable system of alarm signals will be in working order again, so it wouldn't do for any of you to be able to move about. We can now take our time over securing your hands and gagging you so that you can't make a noise. Ah! here are the lights. Rather well worked out, isn't it?"

Nobody answered him. "You see," Mr. Maldon was feeling in an expansive mood, "it would no doubt be simpler to leave the current off altogether, but I understand that in such a case your strong-room door could not be opened—which wouldn't suit me at all."

While he had been speaking, Mr. Maldon had been wandering about behind the counter pocketing the few bundles of notes that had not yet been cleared from the cashiers' tills—he hated missing anything. Now he stooped down and gently lifted Stanton's keys from his pocket. "I'm going along there now," he added. "You might come and give me a hand when you're through, Jim."

"All right, chief, I'll be along." The newspapers had very kindly furnished Mr. Maldon with full details not only of the novel alarm arrangements, but also of the burglar-proof strong room that had been installed at the Burchester Bank. For on two previous occasions this particular bank had been the scene of hold-ups and Head Office had taken steps to see that such a thing could not possibly happen again. Unfortunately, though, the directors had not counted on the ingenuity of Mr. Maldon.

Burchester happened to be the nearest sizeable town to a large military camp situated on the downs and the popularity of its bank with lawless gentlemen was accounted for by the fact that every week from Thursday mid-day to Friday morning at 10 o'clock it housed, in its strong room, approximately six thousand pounds in notes of small denomination—by arrangement with his Majesty's Paymaster-general. Since the greater part of this sum had been returned unofficially on two occasions it was natural that the bank should be willing to make quite exceptional arrangements for its safeguarding in the future.

As the papers said, the burglar-proof device that had been installed there was unique. In the first place, there was an elaborate alarm system whereby any attempt at the safe had only to touch one of half a dozen buttons con-

cealed at strategic points in the main room to bring into action not only continuously ringing bells outside the building, but also a signal light at the police station half a mile away. For the sake of reliability, this system had been made to operate from the service mains—which, from Mr. Maldon's point of view, was a very sensible arrangement.

Even more ingenious was the strong room in the basement, to which Mr. Maldon was now wending his way. It followed orthodox lines inasmuch as the room itself was completely enclosed in thick reinforced concrete that nobody in their senses would attempt to tunnel through; but the great thing about it was the door mechanism. It carried no cumbersome combination locks—in fact, at the proper time anyone could open it after inserting and turning two quite small Yale pattern keys.

But only at the proper time. Between the massive steel plates was housed clock-controlled gear operating mechanism which withdrew the massive bolts at 9.30 each week-day morning, and shot them back into position at 10.30—repeating the performance in the afternoon, so that the strong room was available between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. On Saturday afternoons and on Sunday the withdrawal gear, with almost human intelligence, went off duty, and the door remained locked.

The time which Mr. Maldon had at his disposal was necessarily short, but it was long enough. When one worked to schedule there was no need for hurry. The hands that inserted the two keys were as steady as rocks, and their owner pulled open the heavy door and walked quite unhurriedly into the done him any good) and now led strong room. He did not even trouble to turn round as the door now played low, and South, guessing the situation correctly, played the Jack and not the King. West knew, he opened with a push, and choice but to lead the heart Queen. South won in his own hand, picked up the remaining trumps by another finesse against West's Queen-eight, and then ran the rest of his diamonds. He thus fulfilled his doubled contract with an overtrick for a plus of 940 points—500 for game, 240 below the line and 200 for the overtrick. The 940 plus of Messrs. Maler and Fry combined with the 680 plus of Messrs. Hynes and Watson resulted in a swing for the team of 1600 points.

What the papers had not told him, but what Mr. Maldon, with his usual thoroughness, had succeeded in finding out in conversation with one of the men who had been employed in the building of the strong room, was that if that door were propped open—and the average interloper with his claustrophobic tendencies would be pretty certain to prop it open—the alarms would automatically be set off after a few minutes. A very neat little trap, that, he admitted—and it also guarded against the possibility of anyone propping open the door to prevent the bolts from shooting home at closing time with a view to effecting an entry later on during the "closed" hours.

Until this information had come into his possession, Mr. Maldon had intended to adopt these very tactics. Then he had worked out a scheme whereby the electric supply would be permanently cut off while he was operating, thus keeping the alarms out of action, only to discover that in these circumstances the strong room door would remain locked—for the withdrawal mechanism was electrically operated.

After that he had tried to devise ways and means of stopping the clock so that the door would not lock at the appointed hour—but there was no way of getting at that clock. It was securely tucked away behind steel plates, and was driven by spring gear which was self-winding every month. No doubt some provision was made for inspecting the dial, but that wouldn't help much.

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## COST OF PUTTING MAN IN GAOL

### Prisoner Obliges

Willard Mical, who has been in a Pennsylvania gaol since December 17, because he owes the equivalent of 20s. for taxes, has been doing a little arithmetic for the authorities.

He points out that the country is having to maintain his wife and four children at a cost of £210 a year, while he is being maintained in gaol at a cost of £2 a month. Finally, he points out that the cost of putting him into prison totalled more than the cost of



Stanley Fryrup (above), unemployed Brooklyn, N. Y., war veteran, wrote to Governor Hoffman of New Jersey offering to die in the electric chair in place of Bruno Hauptmann, if the latter would pay \$5,000 for the support of his family.

## BRIDGE NOTES

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West player of course now had no good lead, and, hoping against hope that he might find the King in his partner's hand, chose to shift to a heart. He led the heart seven, feeling that a normal fourth-best lead might fool the declarer more than a tricky lead. Mr. Fry, however, had a reasonably good count on the hand at this point, as he knew from West's failure to lead another club the East must hold nine cards in the suit and further that West on his three-heart bid almost certainly had all six hearts. He won the heart lead with the ten-spot in dummy (winning with pulled open the heavy door and walked quite unhurriedly into the done him any good) and now led strong room. He did not even trouble to turn round as the door now played low, and South, guessing the situation correctly, played the Jack and not the King. West knew, he opened with a push, and choice but to lead the heart Queen. South won in his own hand, picked up the remaining trumps by another finesse against West's Queen-eight, and then ran the rest of his diamonds. He thus fulfilled his doubled contract with an overtrick for a plus of 940 points—500 for game, 240 below the line and 200 for the overtrick. The 940 plus of Messrs. Maler and Fry combined with the 680 plus of Messrs. Hynes and Watson resulted in a swing for the team of 1600 points.

This Week's Question  
East, dealer; East and West not vulnerable. Bid both hands.

West:—  
S—J 8 6 2  
H—9 6  
D—Q 7 3  
C—K 8 4 2  
East:—  
S—A Q 10 7 5 4  
H—A Q 8  
D—8 4  
C—9 3

Answer:—  
East 2 S  
West 2 S  
3 Pass

The bidding is quite simple and needs little explanation. East is not strong enough to jump to game over his partner's single raise, but having considerably more than a minimum, he must bid again in case West had a strong single raise. West, having a minimum two-spade bid, passes East's invitation.

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### FALSE ACCUSATION AGAINST HUSBAND

Jealousy As Motive

### REVENGE THAT RECOILED ON THE WOMAN

Berlin.  
A woman at Ammendorf, near Halle, suspected that her husband's affections were straying.  
To teach him a lesson she told the police that he was engaged in the circulation of treasonable literature. He and several of his friends were arrested.  
Police investigations revealed the falsity of the wife's story.  
Now she herself is in prison for a year.

### MANILA CHINESE WARMLY GREET GENERAL TSAI

(Continued from Page 1).  
CANTON VISIT LIKELY  
It is likely that General Tsai may pay a visit to Canton. He has been greatly encouraged by the hearty welcome accorded to him by Chinese in all parts of the world. In Rome, Premier Mussolini greeted General Tsai as "his old friend" whom he had read about in the newspapers.  
Notwithstanding General Tsai's connection with the short-lived People's Revolutionary Government in Poochow in November, 1933, he is still acclaimed as a national hero. This gives credence to the possibility that the General will soon emerge in the politico-military arena.

### YOUTH HOSTEL MOVEMENT

(Continued from Page 1).  
A party of walkers, representing many nationalities, including Danes, Swiss, Swedes, Austrians, Japanese, and several English, are at present on a walking tour in the English Lake district—British Wireless Service.

## CASH SWEEP DRAW ON THURSDAY

St. John Cup To Be Run On Saturday

The cash sweep on the St. John Cup, to be decided at Kwantung next Saturday, will be drawn on Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.  
The sale of tickets is progressing rapidly, and at present over 60,000 tickets have been purchased. Should the 75,000 mark be reached to-morrow night, the first prize will be valued at \$35,000.

## MUSSOLINI TAKES NO CHANCES

(Continued from Page 1).

The decision to make the Stresa conference one of Premiers as well as Foreign Ministers is welcomed in Paris, as it is felt that the conference will thus be more authoritative.

UNCERTAINTY PREVAILS  
Uncertainty in regard to the British attitude has prevailed in Paris and Berlin, though the German newspapers assert that Britain has decided against any encirclement of Germany by alliances against her.

It is understood that M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, proposes that Article XVI of the Government of the League should be implemented so as to define and render instantly operative the obligations incurred in the event of aggression.  
SOVIET MAY JOIN  
In addition to the three Powers, the Little Entente, and the Soviet should join in this act of defensive preparation, but it should be emphasised that the document is open for the signatures of all the Powers, including Germany and Poland.

It is thought that Signor Mussolini would accept this scheme if he were convinced that it is workable, but it is feared that Britain, while approving the document, might decline to join.—Reuter.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO MR. EDEN

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The Prime Minister said, "I need hardly tell the House how heartily I associate myself and my colleagues with the regret expressed by Sir Austin Chamberlain that the Lord Privy Seal cannot also attend the Conference at Stresa as one of the Government's representatives."

STATEMENT TO-DAY  
Yesterday morning's meeting of the Cabinet was resumed last evening for further consideration of the European situation in view of the Stresa Conference. It is anticipated that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will make a Parliamentary statement to-day regarding the visits Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, paid to Moscow, Warsaw, and Prague—British Wireless Service.

## QUEER METHOD OF REVENGE

Man Burnt To Death

### RESULT OF ATTEMPT TO INCRIMINATE WIFE

Alexandria.  
Alleging that his wife had poured petrol over him and then set him on fire, because he had divorced her, a native has died of burns in hospital here.

Hearing cries from his house, neighbours rushed in, to find him with his clothes soaked in petrol, enveloped in flames. He was taken to hospital, where he made this accusation against his wife. Investigations revealed that the man had set fire to himself in order that he might accuse his wife and mother-in-law of attempting to murder him.

## SOLDIER ATTEMPTS DESERTION

Jumps From Ship But Rescued

A daring attempt to escape from his battalion was made by a young Chinese soldier, Sung Sang, who jumped into the harbour from the deck of the s.s. Wing Lee as the vessel was passing through the harbour yesterday for the outer roads.

A member of the crew of the s.s. City of Ellwood which was proceeding in the same direction observed a man struggling in the water and a boat was immediately lowered and the soldier rescued.

The Water Police answered a call flag from the City of Ellwood and took off the Chinese deserter, who was later transferred back to the s.s. Wing Lee.

## "DRESS SMARTLY" CAMPAIGN

Distress In Womens' Trades In Spain

Barcelona.  
A "dress smartly" campaign is being organised here, and a national fashions committee may shortly be formed to adapt Paris fashions to Spanish tastes and the needs of the textile industry.  
The dress shops are suffering from the most severe crisis since 1914, and the mayor declares that something must be done to alleviate the distress of the 20,000 people who live by the needle.

One of the plans decided upon to "smart up" the women of Barcelona is a great dress show, held in a large square in which the fountains will flow with perfume.

### VIENNA'S SUICIDE RECORD FOR LAST YEAR

Out of 2,507 suicide attempts last year, 1,018 were "successful" in Vienna.

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